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ABSTRACT

This publication contains a selection of statistics on persons undertaking vocational training through contract of training arrangements (apprenticeships and traineeships) in Australia from July 1, 1997, to June 30, 1998. Figures are provided for the country as a whole and for the eight states and territories. Appendixes provide statistics on employer satisfaction and graduate placements. Highlights for the year include the following: (1) an estimated 195,500 persons were enrolled in apprenticeships or traineeships in fiscal year 1998, an increase of 11.5 percent over fiscal year 1997; (2) 123,200 apprentices and trainees began their programs during the year; (3) more than half of the participants were aged 20 years or more, continuing an upward trend in the age profile, and 39 percent were female, continuing an increase of the proportion of female participants; (4) approximately 50,000 persons completed their training during the year; and (5) approximately 94 percent of the apprentices and trainees were employed with the same employer as during their training program. An accompanying diskette in Excel Version 5 for Windows contains Australian VET Statistics 1998 Financial Data Tables 1-45. (KC)

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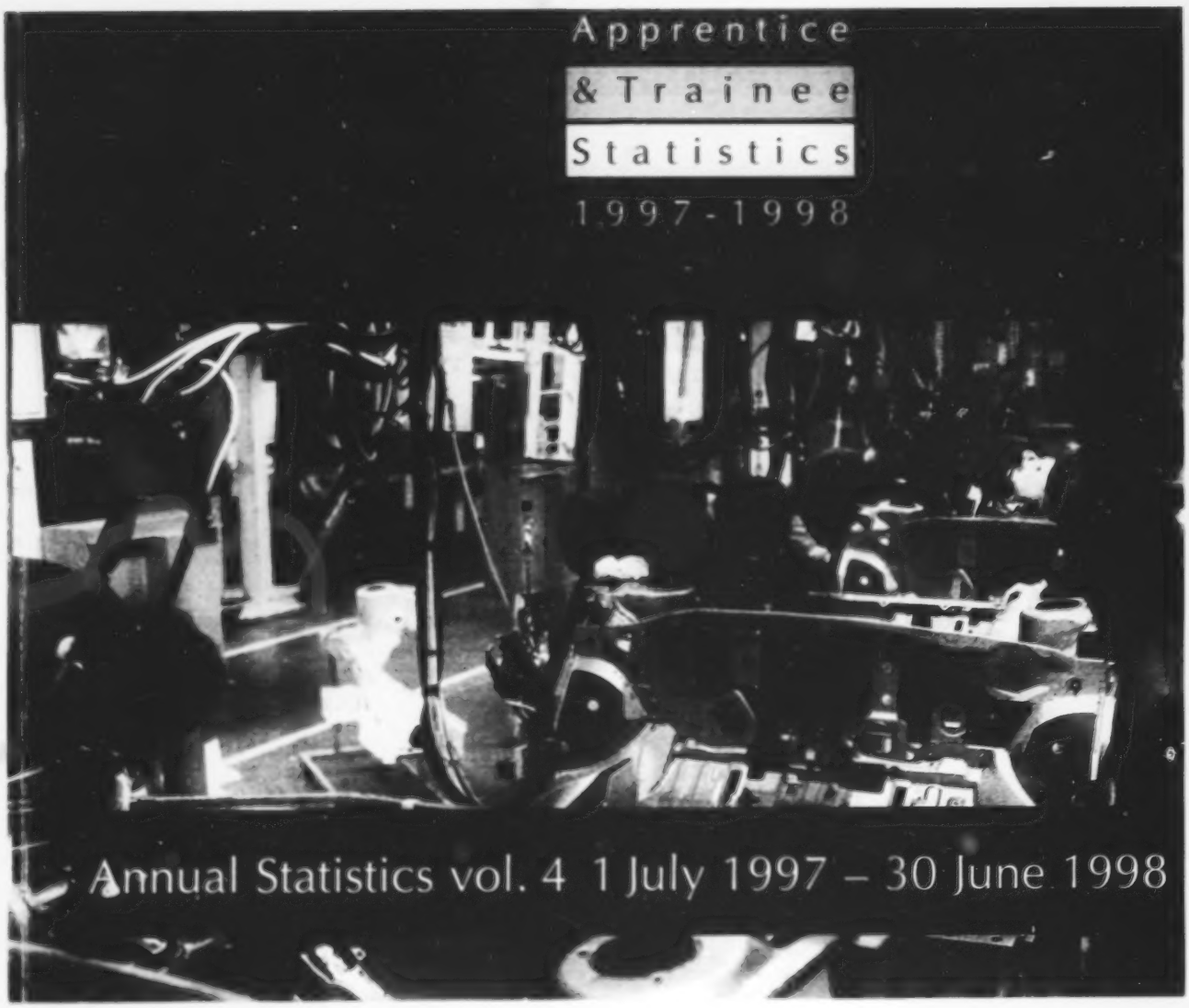

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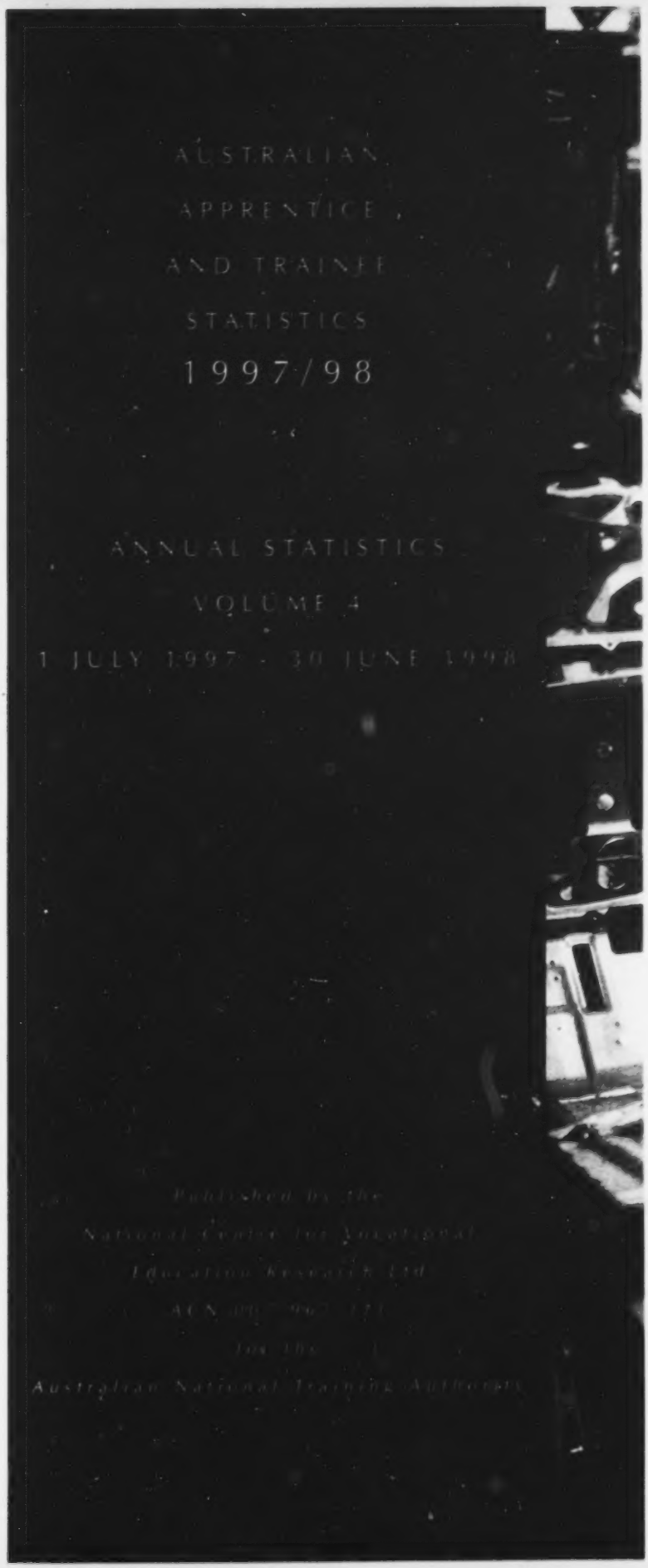

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Introduction

This publication contains a selection of statistics on persons undertaking vocational training through contract of training arrangements i.e. apprenticeships and traineeships.

Information in this publication relates to the period 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (1997/98 Annual Statistics). From 1 July 1997, this publication replaces *Australian training statistics* and *InContract* and includes highlights of current trends and updated information.

The National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) is responsible for collating and disseminating these statistics under contract to the Australian National Training Authority (ANTA).

Highlights

- By 30 June 1998 an estimated 195,500 individuals were undertaking an apprenticeship or a traineeship.
  - This represented an increase of 11.5% on 1997, when an estimated 175,400 individuals undertook an apprenticeship or traineeship.
  - The private sector accounted for 79.6% of those in training, with 13.9% with group training organisations and 6.4% with governments and government enterprises.
- During the 1997-98 financial year:
  - There were almost 123,200 apprentice and trainee commencements, an increase of 30.8% on 1996-97.
  - Of those commencing, 53.7% were aged 20 years or more, continuing an upward trend in the age profile, and 39.0% were females, continuing the increase in the proportion of apprentices and trainees who are female.
  - Completions for the year are estimated at just under 50,000, an increase of 14.6% on 1996-97.
  - In the final quarter of the year commencements declined relative to the same quarter in the previous year.
- Among 1997 TAFE graduates:
  - 96.2% of apprentices and 91.7% of trainees were employed at 29 May 1998, most with the same employer as during their course.
  - 97.4% of apprentices completed an AQF certificate III or higher level qualification and 37.7% of trainees graduated at that level with the remainder graduating at other levels.
- On 1 January 1998 the New Apprenticeships were introduced, formally abolishing the distinction between apprentices and trainees and providing greater flexibility to employers and employees.

New reporting arrangements

This publication reports three sets of figures on apprentices and trainees: *preliminary reported figures* for the current financial year, *updated figures* for previous financial years, and *estimated actual numbers*.

Estimated actual numbers take into account lags in the reporting of preliminary figures for commencements, recommencements, cancellations, withdrawals and completions, using information reported through update figures. The estimated actual numbers should be used in preference to preliminary reported figures or the updated figures as the estimates give a better picture of training activity (for a further explanation see page 26). This publication is divided into sections accordingly, with colour coding used to differentiate figures - green for estimated actual numbers and red for preliminary reported and updated figures.

Apprentice and Trainee Directions

1997/98 Annual Statistics (1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998)

The year - in summary

The 1997-98 financial year had begun with apprenticeship and traineeship activity at record levels. At 30 June 1997 an estimated 175,400 individuals were undertaking an apprenticeship or traineeship with an employer under a contract of training.

By 30 June 1998:

- An estimated 195,500 individuals were undertaking an apprenticeship or a traineeship, an increase of 11.5% on the number in training a year earlier.
- 74.1% of apprentices and trainees were males and 25.9% females (Figure 1). The slow but sustained increase in the proportion of apprentices and trainees in training who are female continued throughout 1997-98.
- The private sector accounted for 79.6% of the apprentices and trainees in training, with a further 13.9% receiving training with group training organisations. Governments and government enterprises accounted for 6.4% of those in training.

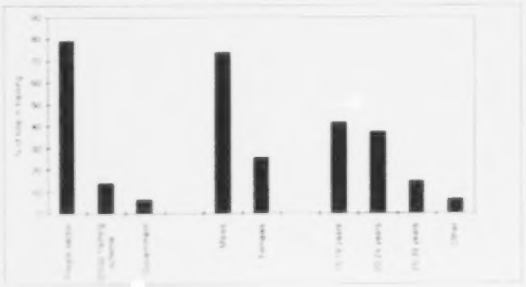
During the year:

- There were almost 123,200 training commencements, an increase of 30.8% on 1996-97. Of those commencing, 53.7% were aged 20 years or more, continuing a trend for apprentices and trainees to be older at the time of commencement, and 39.0% were females, continuing the upward trend in the proportion of commencing apprentices and trainees who are female.
- Recommencements are estimated at 7,800 for the year, down 17.3% on 1996-97, probably as a consequence of improved administrative systems within States and Territories.
- Cancellations plus Withdrawals are estimated at 43,600, an increase of 14.6% on 1996-97. These increases are a consequence, in part, of the considerably increased numbers in training.
- Completions are estimated at just under 50,000, an increase of 19.0% on 1996-97. The growth in completions is a consequence of two interrelated factors, firstly, the increased numbers in training, and secondly, the proportionately greater number of traineeships, which being shorter than traditional apprenticeships are generally completed more quickly.

Estimated figures

The apprenticeship and traineeship figures used in this publication and in this analysis are estimates based on the best available information. The estimates are derived by applying a statistical model to the raw figures submitted by State and Territory training authorities, to correct for lags in reporting. Estimated figures may vary from those published in earlier publications. Updated figures appear in the remainder of the publication. The NCVER will continue to publish both estimated and updated figures for a trial period of one year.

Figure 1: Breakdown of apprentices and trainees in training at 30 June 1998



The year - in context

Education and training is important to Australians, a fact clearly confirmed by the results of the March-May 1997 survey of education and training published recently (*Education and Training Experience, Australia 1997*, Australian Bureau of Statistics, Cat. No. 6278.0). For example (from ABS bulletin 112/98):

- 51% of men and 46% of women held at least one post-school qualification.
- 25% of the respondents intended to study for an educational qualification within the next three years.
- 80% of wage and salary earners undertook some form of training in the 12 months prior to the survey.
- 86% of the training courses undertaken while working were considered to have improved job performance.
- Of the 647,000 young people aged 15-20 and still at school, 12% were undertaking TAFE-accredited subjects.

It is commonly believed that one of the most effective forms of vocational education and training is the combination of formal study at an education or training institution, complemented by on-the-job training in the workplace. This is the mode of training undertaken by apprentices and trainees, who traditionally spent 20% of their working week engaged in formal training and 80% in productive, paid employment which at the same time serves to provide on-the-job training.

However, there were clear signs in the previous financial year (1996-97) that the traditional profile of apprentices and trainees was changing. These changes continued in 1997-98. In particular:

- There was slow but sustained growth in the number of females undertaking an apprenticeship or traineeship, with females comprising 39.0% of the commencements during 1997-98.
- More older people were undertaking an apprenticeship or traineeship, particularly the latter, with 53.7% of those commencing a contract of training in 1997-98 aged 20 or older.
- Traineeships were appearing in industries and occupations where apprenticeships had traditionally prevailed, and traineeships were being offered in occupations and industries which traditionally had made little or no use of this mode of training.

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- There was a general freeing up of traineeship arrangements. For example, casual, part-time and existing employees now in certain circumstances enter into apprenticeships and traineeships.

- Most importantly, after a process of consultation and ministerial endorsement, the system known as New Apprenticeships was introduced from 1 January 1998. The new arrangements formally abolished the distinction between apprentices and/trainees and introduced greater flexibility into the off-the-job training options available to employers and New Apprentices (known as 'user choice'). New Apprenticeships then encompass both existing apprenticeships and traineeships.

Other important developments were:

- The changing age profile of apprentices and trainees indicated that the system was creating relatively more opportunities for older age workers. Conversely, there are relatively fewer new training opportunities for school leavers and young people. In 1997-98 close to 46.0% of those commencing an apprenticeship or traineeship were in the 15-19 age group.

- Initiatives over the previous 5-10 years to increase the number of females in trade areas traditionally dominated by males appear to have had limited impact. However, female participation in contracts of training in non-traditional areas has grown steadily.

By 30 June 1998 over 195,000 Australians were in-training as an apprentice or trainee. This represents 1.6% of the residential population of 15-64 year olds.

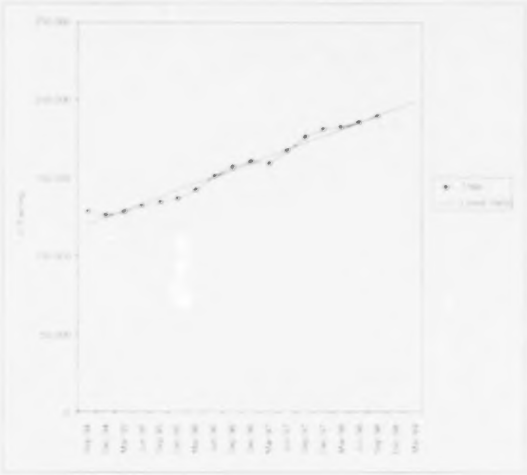
Apprentice and trainee completions (estimated at just under 50,000 in the 1997-98 financial year) contributed significantly to the stock of VET skills. Even those apprentices and trainees who do not complete their contract of training are likely to have acquired some knowledge and skills which are of value in the workplace.

The year - looking ahead

The longer term trend in the number of apprentices and trainees in training is shown in Figure 2.

Australia has experienced strong economic growth in the four financial years since 1993-94 (over 4% per annum). In the more recent years the rate of growth in the number of apprentices and trainees in training has exceeded the rate of economic growth.

Figure 2: Estimated numbers in training, and the long term trend, 1994-98



However, in the final quarter of the 1997-98 financial year commencements, for the first time in several years, were below those in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Consequently, there is now a strong possibility that the rate of growth in numbers in training will decline, and may even become negative if commencements continue to decline.

New Apprenticeships

New Apprenticeships were introduced from 1 January 1998, following agreement by Commonwealth and State and Territory ministers. A Model Training Agreement for use nationally was also adopted.

The new arrangements are designed to ensure flexibility in training options for both the employer or enterprise and the individual trainee or apprentice.

New Apprenticeships will encompass existing apprenticeships and traineeships and provide new flexibility in areas such as:

- school based apprenticeships and traineeships
- modernised training in traditional areas
- new training opportunities in growth industries
- new one-stop-shop support services
- user choice (a business can select its own training provider or conduct training on site)
- varied durations for apprenticeships and traineeships
- varied proportions of training and productive time
- access to part-time arrangements.

Reporting of apprentice and trainee activity will not fully reflect the New Apprenticeship arrangements until 1999, when a revised data collection standard designed to capture the information recorded on the Model Training Agreement takes effect. However, New Apprentices who started their training under the arrangements introduced on 1 January 1998 are included in the figures in this publication.

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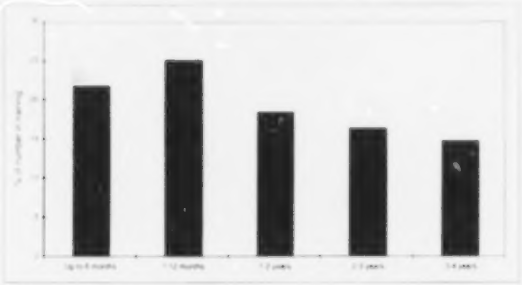
For those in training at the end of the 1997-98 financial year, the expected time to completion varies considerably (Figure 3).

- 21.8% are expected to complete within six months, with a further 25.1% expected to complete within 7-12 months.
- 18.5% are expected to complete within 1-2 years.
- The remaining 34.6% will not complete for two years or more. These are mainly traditional apprentices, as traineeships are typically one year in length.

These patterns vary among the States and Territories, reflecting the relative mix of traditional apprentices and trainees. This is discussed in more detail in *Australian apprentice and trainee statistics July-Sept 1998*.

It is not as yet possible to assess the impact of the New Apprenticeship arrangements implemented on 1 January 1998 on the duration of training.

Figure 3: Expected time to completion for apprentices and trainees in training at 30 June 1998



The year - views of apprentice and trainee TAFE graduates

Data from the 1998 survey of 1997 TAFE graduates who had completed a course of more than 200 hours and more than one semester in duration have recently become available (Australian Vocational Education & Training, TAFE graduate destination survey 1998 - national report)[1]. Among the 66,600 respondents, 11.0% indicated that they were employed in an apprenticeship during their course in 1997, and a further 2.3% indicated that they were employed in a traineeship[2].

The TAFE course completed by apprentice and trainee respondents is part of the off-the-job component of their training, in most cases the final part. As would be expected, the level of the courses completed in 1997 differs markedly between apprentices and trainees (Table 1).

- The great majority of the apprentices (93.2%) completed an AQF certificate III or equivalent qualification, with a further 4.2% completing an AQF certificate IV, diploma-level or advanced diploma qualification.
- By contrast, the largest single category for trainees was AQF certificate II qualifications (30.5%), followed by 'other' certificates (29.6% - these are RATE certificates for which the equivalent level in the AQF is not available).
- 37.7% of trainees completed an AQF certificate III or higher level qualification, in contrast to 97.4% for apprentices.

[1] Relevant data are given in the Appendix. For more detailed information see page 52.

[2] A very small number of respondents (33, representing 0.05%) indicated that they were employed in both an apprenticeship and a traineeship during their course.

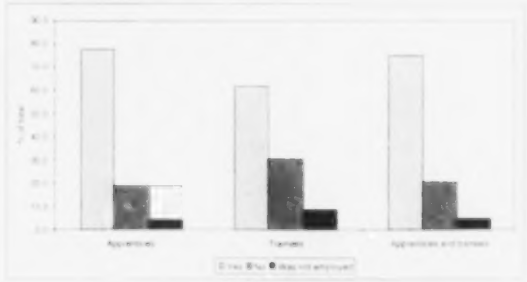
Table 1: Qualifications completed by 1998 GDS respondents

Qualification category	*Trainees*	*Apprentices*
AQF certificate I	2.2	0.4
AQF certificate II	30.5	0.7
AQF certificate III or equivalent	16.2	93.2
AQF certificate IV or equivalent	15.1	3.0
Other certificates	29.6	1.5
Diploma and above	6.4	1.2
Total	100.0	100.0
Number of GDS respondents	1,559	7,322

A majority of the apprentice and trainee respondents to the GDS were still employed with the same employer as during their course, or with another employer (Figure 4).

- Over 75% of the respondents were employed with the same employer: 77.7% for apprentices, in contrast to 61.6% for trainees.
- With generally higher level qualifications and skills, the proportion of apprentice respondents who were employed at the survey date was higher than for trainees (96.2% for apprentices in contrast to 91.7% for trainees).
- The results suggest that trainees are more likely than apprentices to move to another employer or to be unemployed within 6-12 months of completing their course.

Figure 4: 1998 GDS respondents employed with same employer at 29 May 1998



Note: non-responses to the question were 3.6% for apprentices and 3.3% for trainees.

The 1998 GDS also provides information about apprentice and trainee views of their off-the-job training (Table 2).

- Apprentices and trainees rated the usefulness of their course for their job prospects more highly than other respondents (average 8.4 in contrast to 7.5), with over 91% of apprentices and trainees giving a rating of six or more on the 10-point scale, in contrast to 81.8% for other respondents.
- Similarly, apprentices and trainees rated their off-the-job training qualification in terms of being well regarded by employers more highly than other respondents (average 8.1 in contrast to 7.2, with 89.9% giving a rating of six or more, in contrast to 78.1% for other respondents).

- The rating given to the balance between instruction and practice in the course was slightly higher for apprentices and trainees than for other respondents (averages of 7.6 and 7.3 respectively), with 86.5% and 83.1% giving a rating of six or higher.

- However, the rating on the overall quality of the course was only slightly different for apprentices and trainees when compared with other respondents (average 7.9 and 8.0 respectively, with 92.2% and 91.9% giving a rating of six or higher).

Table 2: Course ratings given by 1997 apprentice and trainee TAFE graduates

Ratings of the course	*Rating in the range 6-10 (%)*	*Average (out of 10)*
The usefulness of the course for your job prospects:		
Apprentices and trainees	91.1	8.4
Other respondents	81.8	7.5
The qualification in terms of being well regarded by employers:		
Apprentices and trainees	89.9	8.1
Other respondents	78.1	7.2
The balance between instruction and practice:		
Apprentices and trainees	86.5	7.6
Other respondents	83.1	7.3
The overall quality of the course:		
Apprentices and trainees	92.2	7.9
Other respondents	91.9	8.0

Note: responses are on a 1-10 ratings scale ranging from one indicating 'extremely poor' to 10 indicating 'excellent'.

The year - prior education and prior learning

Links with secondary schooling have been an important and developing feature of the Australian VET system. During 1997 Commonwealth funds for a trial VET-in-schools program were allocated to State and Territory training authorities, with a view to expanding in the longer term the links between VET and school education.

Respondents to the 1998 GDS were asked to indicate when they started the course they completed in 1997 relative to when they completed secondary school (Table 3). For apprentice and trainee respondents:

- 7.8% of apprentice respondents indicated that they started their course while still at school, in contrast to 3.3% of trainees.

- Apprentices were more likely than trainees to have started their course within 12 months of leaving school (57.0% and 45.5%, respectively).

- Consistent with this, trainees were more likely than apprentices to commence their course more than 12 months after leaving school (51.2% and 35.2%, respectively).

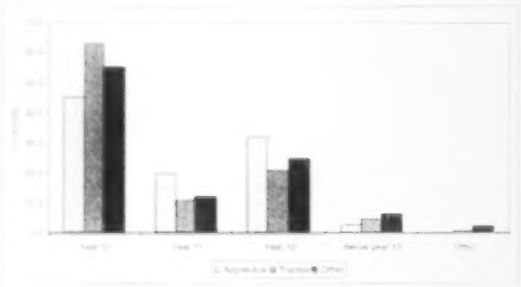
Table 3: Course start relative to secondary school completion

When started	*Apprentice*	*Trainee*	*Other*	*All*
While still at school	7.8	3.3	4.6	4.9
Within 12 months of leaving school	57.0	45.5	19.0	23.8
Over 12 months after leaving school	35.2	51.2	76.4	71.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number	7,291	1,509	57,759	65,605

In the early 1990s retention rates to year 12 reached record levels in most States and Territories. Although the year 12 retention rate has declined since it is still higher than in earlier decades.

None-i, e-less, apprentices completing their course in 1997 were more likely to have completed year 10 or year 11 (51.7%) than year 12 (45.4%). By contrast, trainees were much more likely to have completed year 12 (63.0%) than year 10 or year 11 (31.7%).

Figure 5: Highest level of schooling of 1998 GDS respondents



Prior education completed since completing secondary education is also of great relevance in this context. The post-school qualifications of the respondents to the 1998 GDS are available to provide this information (Table 4).

It can be seen that trainees are almost three times more likely to have completed a prior degree or diploma-level qualification than apprentices (7.7% of the trainee respondents, in contrast to 2.6% for apprentices). In fact almost 71% of apprentices have no post-school qualifications as most enter their contract of training relatively soon after leaving school. The proportion of trainee graduates who held no post-school qualification is also relatively high, but lower, at 62.5%.

Table 4: Post-school qualifications of respondents to the 1998 GDS

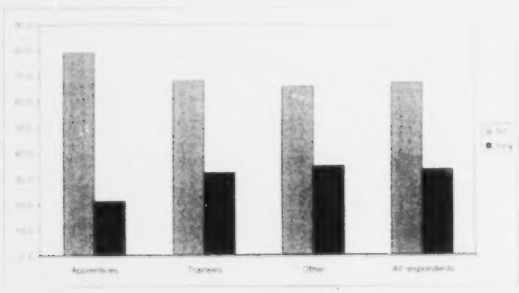
Post-school qualification	*Apprentice*	*Trainee*	*Other*	*All*
Bachelor degree or higher	0.6	2.9	8.9	7.9
Diploma	2.0	4.8	8.8	8.0
Trade certificate	14.8	6.0	9.3	9.8
Technician, nursing or advanced certificate	1.2	5.0	7.3	6.6
Other certificate	5.4	12.0	15.3	14.2
Secondary school qualification	1.7	2.3	2.7	2.6
Other	3.6	4.3	3.6	3.6
None	70.7	62.5	44.0	47.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number	7,162	1,473	56,688	65,323

Promotion of status or credit through recognition of prior learning, or through recognition for subjects or units of competency completed elsewhere, is a major strategic goal of the Australian National Training Authority (ANTA). It is expected that in the future status or credit for units of competency specified in national training packages will contribute significantly to the acquisition of the recognised qualifications specified in national training packages.

Respondents to the 1998 graduate destination survey were asked whether they had received any recognition of prior learning for any part of their VET course (Figure 6).

- Overall, 33.0% of all TAFE graduates were granted status or credit through recognition of prior learning.
- For trainees, the proportion was close to the overall rate, at 32.3%.
- By contrast, the rate for apprentices was considerably less, at 21.0%. The fact that apprentices are more likely to be young and recent school leavers undoubtedly contributes to this difference.

Figure 6: Recognition of prior learning to respondents to the 1998 GDS



Employer views

The 1997 survey of employer satisfaction with VET identified those employers who had employed a VET graduate who had completed an apprenticeship, traineeship, certificate or diploma, or some other VET qualification, in the previous two years (Table 5).

- For employers who in the previous two years employed a VET graduate who had completed an apprenticeship, the overall level of satisfaction with VET was 6.8 on a 10-point scale, with 83.1% of these employers giving a rating in the range 6-10.
- By contrast, for VET graduates who had completed a traineeship the average rating was somewhat lower, at 6.5, with 72.1% giving a rating in the range 6-10.
- Where the VET graduate employed had completed a certificate or diploma-level course the average rating was similar to that for apprentices, at 6.7, with 79.8% giving a rating in the range 6-10.

Table 5: Employer satisfaction with VET by type of VET course completed

Rating (in 10)	*Apprenticeship VET graduate*	*Traineeships VET graduate*	*Certificate or Diploma VET graduate*	*Other or cannot say*[3]
% rating 6-10	83.1	72.1	79.8	87.2
Mean and standard deviation	6.8(1.5)	6.5(1.6)	6.7(1.6)	7.1(1.5)
Employers (weighted)	28,132	17,620	57,542	5,955

The year - by occupation

Apprentices and trainees in the trades and related workers category continued to be the largest single group in the occupational profile of apprentices and trainees in 1997-98[4]. However, structural changes are also occurring, with occupations in the clerical, sales and service worker groups, which include many tourism and hospitality workers, increasing in prominence.

The pattern of commencements, completions and numbers in training varies among the occupational categories.

- The largest single occupational group continues to be trades and related workers, with 63.8% of the numbers in training at 30 June 1998, and 52.5% of the completions during 1997-98. However, this occupational group accounted for a much lower proportion of the commencements for the year (33.3%) suggesting that it may be declining in relative importance, though still increasing in terms of the total number of apprentices and trainees.
- A similar pattern is found for the specific occupation categories within the trades and related workers group.

[3] The sample size for employers in the other 'VET graduate' or 'cannot say' category is relatively small and does not provide a sufficient basis for comparison with the other three categories.

[4] Because of changes made under release 2 of the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, which was implemented from 1 July 1997, it is not possible to compare occupational patterns for 1996-97 with those of 1997-98.

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- Apprentices and trainees in intermediate clerical, sales and service worker occupations have clearly contributed strongly to apprentice and trainee numbers, accounting for 31.0% of the commencements and 25.1% of the completions during 1997-98. However, the contribution of this occupational category to the number in training at 30 June 1998 was somewhat less, at 16.1%, suggesting relatively high attrition among apprentices and trainees in these occupations.

- A similar pattern is observed for elementary clerical sales and service workers (10.1% of commencements, 7.3% of completions, and 5.1% of the number in training), and for labourers and related workers (13.5% of commencements, 6.6% of completions, and 7.6% of the number in training).

- As might be expected, managers and administrators, associate professionals and professionals comprise a relatively small proportion of the numbers in training (5.4% at 30 June 1998), though with slightly higher proportions of total commencements and completions (8.6% and 6.6%, respectively).

Conclusion

It is clear that the Australian system for training apprentices and trainees is continuing to provide satisfactory training and outcomes to a large number of individuals and to employers, supplementing the education and training provided to a very much larger number of individuals by both government and non-government VET providers.

The present annual publication is the last in which the patterns for trainees and traditional apprentices will be discussed in a comparative way. Future publications will focus on the training patterns emerging from the introduction of New Apprenticeships from 1 January 1998.

Future annual publications

This publication is the last in the series of financial year annuals. As a result of changes made to the collection standard and collection arrangements, future publications will be on a calendar year basis. This will ensure better alignment with the collection of data from VET providers and with the surveys program.

Table 6: 1997-98 apprentice and trainee commencements, completions and in training, by occupation

Occupational category	*1997-98 (% of total)*		
	Commencements	*Completions*	*In training*
Managers and administrators	1.6	2.4	1.2
Professionals	1.4	0.3	0.8
Associate professionals	5.6	3.9	3.4
Trades and related workers:			
Not elsewhere classified	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mechanical and fabrication engineering	4.7	9.2	10.7
Automotive	5.4	9.4	11.8
Electrical and electronic	4.3	6.8	8.8
Construction	7.3	11.7	12.4
Food	5.1	5.4	8.7
Skilled agricultural and horticultural workers	0.9	1.3	1.6
Other trades and related workers	5.7	8.7	9.8
Hairdressers	2.9	4.2	4.9
Other	2.7	4.5	4.9
Advanced clerical and service workers	0.3	0.2	0.1
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	31.0	25.1	16.1
Intermediate production and transport workers	3.2	1.6	1.8
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	10.1	7.3	5.1
Labourers and related workers	13.5	6.6	7.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Estimated number for 1997-98	123,164	49,834	195,473

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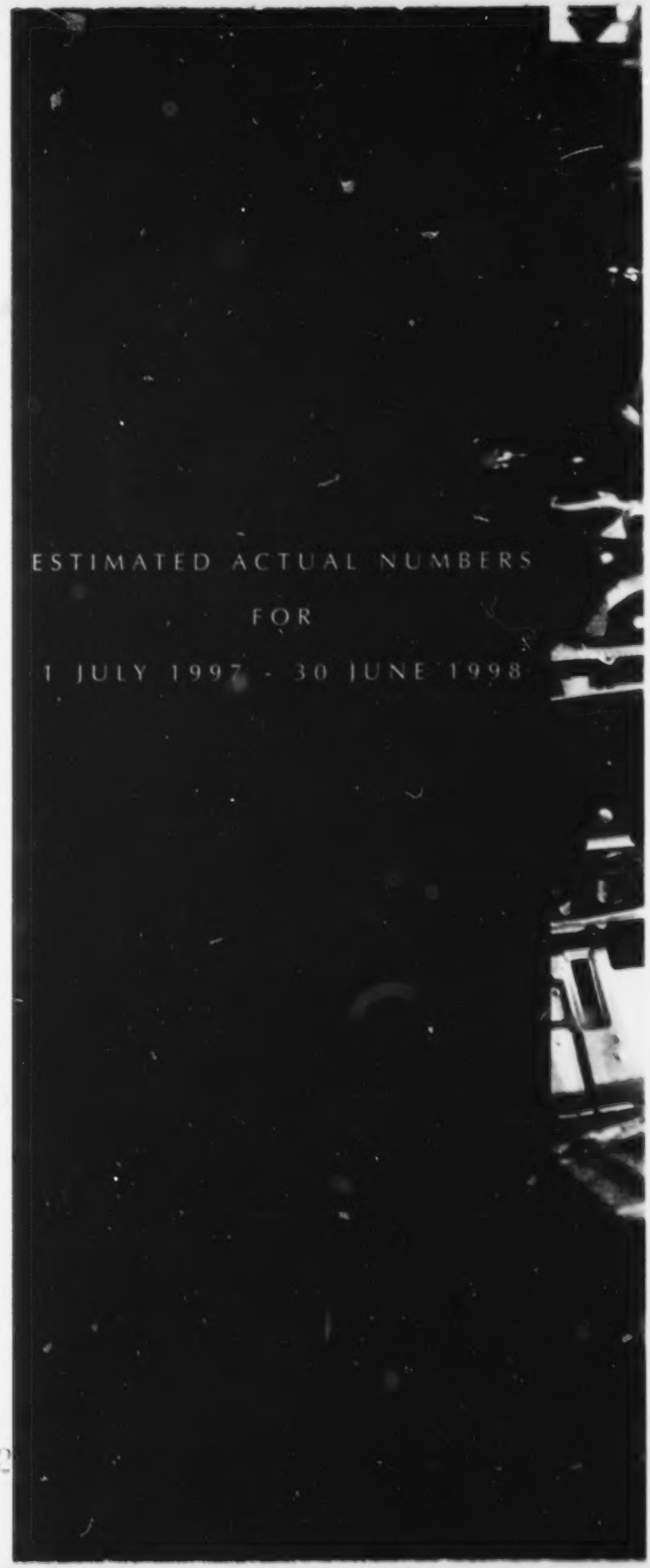

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Estimated Actual Numbers
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Commencements ('000)

	NSW	Vic'	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus	% of total
By Age Group										
15 or less	0.22	0.28	0.46	0.40	0.31	(a)	(a)	0.02	1.70	1.4
16	2.69	1.57	1.40	1.14	0.50	0.28	0.04	0.10	7.73	6.3
17	3.67	2.97	2.91	1.84	1.17	0.49	0.11	0.21	13.36	10.8
18	5.78	4.66	4.23	1.80	1.73	0.52	0.40	0.28	19.39	15.7
19	4.08	4.04	3.26	1.19	1.35	0.39	0.31	0.17	14.80	12.0
20	2.49	3.02	2.46	0.76	1.05	0.23	0.21	0.13	10.35	8.4
21 or more	9.20	11.93	21.33	4.24	5.93	1.43	0.92	0.86	55.84	45.3
Male	17.63	18.51	19.60	7.55	7.62	1.92	1.12	1.14	75.09	61.0
Female	10.50	9.97	16.44	3.83	4.40	1.43	0.87	0.63	48.07	39.0
Total	28.12	28.48	36.05	11.38	12.02	3.35	1.99	1.77	123.16	100.0
% of total	22.8	23.1	29.3	9.2	9.8	2.7	1.6	1.4	100.0	

Recommencements ('000)

By Age Group										
15 or less	(a)	(a)	0.00	(a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(a)	0.1
16	0.04	0.02	(a)	0.02	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	0.10	1.2
17	0.17	0.09	0.05	0.03	0.01	0.01	(a)	(a)	0.37	4.7
18	0.38	0.23	0.10	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.84	10.7
19	0.59	0.41	0.18	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.03	0.01	1.38	17.8
20	0.50	0.48	0.21	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.02	1.40	18.0
21 or more	1.23	1.23	0.69	0.10	0.16	0.11	0.12	0.05	3.69	47.4
Male	2.06	1.89	0.82	0.19	0.23	0.21	0.14	0.07	5.60	70.9
Female	0.86	0.58	0.41	0.08	0.12	0.04	0.08	0.02	2.18	29.1
Total	2.92	2.46	1.23	0.27	0.35	0.25	0.21	0.09	7.78	100.0
% of total	37.5	31.7	15.8	3.5	4.5	3.2	2.7	1.2	100.0	

Cancellations/Withdrawals ('000)

By Age Group										
15 or less	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.05	(a)	0.00	(a)	(a)	0.16	0.4
16	0.39	0.19	0.23	0.19	0.03	0.01	(a)	0.02	1.07	2.5
17	1.08	0.49	0.67	0.39	0.11	0.06	0.03	0.08	2.90	6.6
18	1.98	1.08	1.17	0.57	0.21	0.12	0.10	0.11	5.33	12.2
19	2.39	1.70	1.38	0.52	0.32	0.12	0.12	0.11	6.67	15.3
20	1.85	1.63	1.29	0.41	0.35	0.11	0.13	0.10	5.86	13.4
21 or more	5.66	5.23	6.65	1.72	1.07	0.31	0.38	0.57	21.59	49.5

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive.

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Estimated Actual Numbers
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Cancellations/Withdrawals ('000)

	NSW	Vic[1]	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus	% of total
Male	8.53	7.02	6.82	2.45	1.42	0.48	0.44	0.64	27.81	63.8
Female	4.87	3.33	4.60	1.39	0.67	0.23	0.31	0.35	15.77	36.2
Total	13.40	10.35	11.43	3.84	2.10	0.72	0.76	0.99	43.58	100.0
% of total	30.7	23.8	26.2	8.8	4.8	1.6	1.7	2.3	100.0	

Completions ('000)

By Age Group										
19 or less	2.45	1.15	1.70	0.97	0.52	0.51	0.06	0.13	7.48	15.0
20	2.40	1.36	1.18	0.75	0.50	0.27	0.07	0.08	6.60	13.2
21	2.07	1.77	1.65	0.90	0.73	0.28	0.09	0.09	7.58	15.2
22	2.57	2.14	1.91	0.78	0.70	0.23	0.11	0.07	8.50	17.1
23	1.60	1.54	1.19	0.42	0.34	0.13	0.09	0.06	5.37	10.8
24 or more	3.11	3.48	4.62	1.18	0.73	0.60	0.33	0.23	14.30	28.7
Male	9.75	8.24	7.91	3.69	2.38	1.24	0.43	0.43	34.07	68.4
Female	4.45	3.19	4.35	1.30	1.14	0.79	0.32	0.23	15.76	31.6
Total	14.20	11.43	12.26	4.99	3.51	2.03	0.75	0.66	49.83	100.0
% of total	28.5	22.9	24.6	10.0	7.1	4.1	1.5	1.3	100.0	

In Training as at 30 June 1998 ('000)

By Age Group										
15 or less	0.18	0.26	0.43	0.35	0.26	(a)	(a)	0.02	1.51	0.8
16	2.45	1.57	1.40	1.19	0.44	0.27	0.04	0.09	7.44	3.8
17	4.91	3.63	3.13	2.37	1.13	0.59	0.14	0.21	16.10	8.2
18	8.79	6.52	5.27	3.09	2.03	0.81	0.41	0.30	27.21	13.9
19	9.50	7.69	5.73	3.03	2.34	0.89	0.43	0.28	29.87	15.3
20	7.92	7.39	5.16	2.44	2.22	0.64	0.43	0.26	26.46	13.5
21 or more	19.32	21.84	25.14	6.49	9.12	2.24	1.59	1.14	86.88	44.4
Male	41.18	37.46	30.79	15.01	12.92	3.85	1.98	1.69	144.88	74.1
Female	11.89	11.45	15.46	3.94	4.62	1.60	1.05	0.59	50.59	25.9
Total	53.07	48.91	46.25	18.96	17.53	5.45	3.04	2.28	195.47	100.0
% of total	27.1	25.0	23.7	9.7	9.0	2.8	1.6	1.2	100.0	

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive

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NORTHERN TERRITORY

Annual Statistics	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	% of change 1997/98
Commencements	0.70	1.06	1.45	1.77	21.7
Recommencements	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.09	27.8
Cancellations/Withdrawals	0.35	0.48	0.71	0.99	38.4
Completions	0.35	0.34	0.47	0.66	38.8
In training at 30 June	1.40	1.76	2.17	2.28	5.0

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Annual Statistics	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	% of change 1997/98
Commencements	6.01	6.61	8.85	11.38	28.6
Recommencements	0.29	0.27	0.25	0.27	8.4
Cancellations/Withdrawals	1.96	1.84	2.16	3.84	78.1
Completions	3.04	3.06	3.73	4.99	33.9
In training at 30 June	13.82	15.39	17.91	18.96	5.9

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Annual Statistics	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	% of change 1997/98
Commencements	4.01	5.12	7.08	12.02	69.9
Recommencements	0.23	0.30	0.27	0.35	28.0
Cancellations/Withdrawals	1.02	1.12	1.66	2.10	26.0
Completions	2.48	2.34	2.86	3.51	22.7
In training at 30 June	9.30	10.30	13.06	17.53	34.3

AUSTRALIA

Annual Statistics	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	% of change 1997/98
Commencements	58.96	74.91	94.18	123.16	30.8
Recommencements	8.13	8.96	9.40	7.78	17.3
Cancellations/Withdrawals	25.69	30.00	38.12	43.58	14.3
Completions	32.88	31.37	43.49	49.81	14.6
In training at 30 June	135.78	158.05	175.35	195.47	11.5

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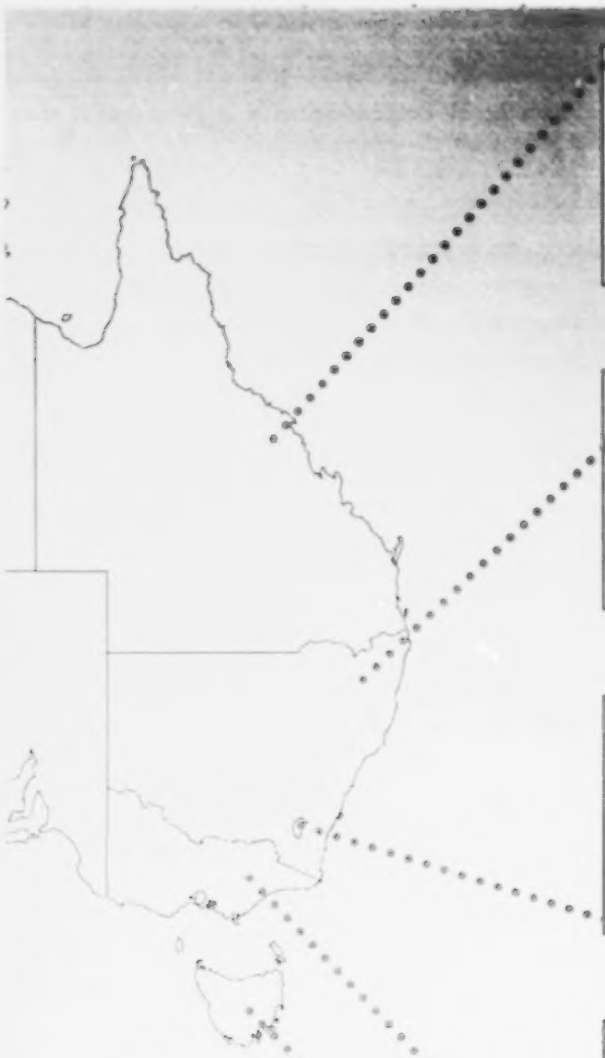

QUEENSLAND

Annual Statistics	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	% of change 1997/98
Commencements	12.42	16.25	22.77	36.05	58.3
Recommencements	1.64	2.04	2.23	1.23	-45.0
Cancellations/Withdrawals	5.74	6.86	9.01	11.43	26.8
Completions	5.67	6.06	9.00	12.26	36.2
In training at 30 June	27.34	32.11	37.04	46.25	24.8

NEW SOUTH WALES

Annual Statistics	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	% of change 1997/98
Commencements	19.71	23.49	25.55	28.12	10.1
Recommencements	3.20	3.33	3.42	2.92	-14.7
Cancellations/Withdrawals	9.27	10.70	12.64	13.39	6.0
Completions	12.62	10.95	14.42	14.20	-1.5
In training at 30 June	45.35	51.65	52.60	53.07	0.9

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Annual Statistics	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	% of change 1997/98
Commencements	1.20	1.64	1.95	1.99	2.4
Recommencements	0.15	0.18	0.19	0.21	10.4
Cancellations/Withdrawals	0.47	0.64	0.67	0.76	13.4
Completions	0.73	0.66	1.10	0.75	-32.0
In training at 30 June	2.26	2.81	2.98	3.04	1.9

VICTORIA

Annual Statistics	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	% of change 1997/98
Commencements	13.19	18.41	23.88	28.48	19.3
Recommencements	2.50	2.61	2.77	2.46	-11.0
Cancellations/Withdrawals	6.42	7.71	10.59	10.35	-2.2
Completions	6.60	6.76	10.20	11.43	12.1
In training at 30 June	32.66	39.58	44.64	48.91	9.5

TASMANIA

Annual Statistics	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	% of change 1997/98
Commencements	1.70	2.32	2.65	3.35	26.3
Recommencements	0.06	0.18	0.20	0.25	23.7
Cancellations/Withdrawals	0.46	0.65	0.68	0.72	5.3
Completions	1.40	1.20	1.71	2.03	19.1
In training at 30 June	3.66	4.45	4.95	5.45	10.0

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(a) Representing figures [illegible]

Commencements

Estimated Actual Numbers ('000)

Code	ASCO Description	1997/98	% of total
1	Managers & Administrators	1.98	1.6
2	Professionals	1.68	1.4
3	Associate Professionals	6.87	5.6
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	5.75	4.7
42	Automative	6.66	5.4
43	Electrical and Electronic	5.28	4.3
44	Construction	8.99	7.3
45	Food	6.26	5.1
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	1.06	0.9
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	6.96	5.7
4931	Hairdressers	3.63	2.9
4900	Other	3.33	2.7
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	0.38	0.3
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	38.18	31.0
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	4.00	3.2
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	12.46	10.1
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	16.66	13.5
	TOTAL	123.16	100.0
	Male	75.09	61.0
	Female	48.07	39.0

In Training as at 30 June

Estimated Actual Numbers ('000)

Code	ASCO Description	as at 30/6/98	% of total
1	Managers & Administrators	2.42	1.2
2	Professionals	1.50	0.8
3	Associate Professionals	6.59	3.4
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	20.89	10.7
42	Automative	23.16	11.8
43	Electrical and Electronic	17.13	8.8
44	Construction	24.26	12.4
45	Food	17.05	8.7
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	3.15	1.6
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	19.09	9.8
4931	Hairdressers	9.55	4.9
4900	Other	9.53	4.9
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	0.22	0.1
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	31.56	16.1
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	3.50	1.8
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	10.06	5.1
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	14.91	7.6
	TOTAL	195.47	100.0

Important Note:
The Office of Training and Further Education in Victoria has recently implemented a new system. There may be historical difference between the previous collections due to the different methods of recording the status of previous agreements and the conversion of data.

Sex	as at 30/6/98	% of total	as at 30/6/95	as at 30/6/96	as at 30/6/97
Persons	195.47	100.0	135.78	158.05	175.35
Male	144.88	74.1	113.46	128.32	137.59
Female	50.59	25.9	22.42	29.72	37.77

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive.
Note: For further information relating to estimated actual numbers see page 26.

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Completions

Estimated Actual Numbers ('000)

Code	ASCO Description	1997/98	% of total
1	Managers & Administrators	1.19	2.4
2	Professionals	0.17	0.3
3	Associate Professionals	1.94	3.9
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	4.59	9.2
42	Automative	4.66	9.4
43	Electrical and Electronic	3.40	6.8
44	Construction	5.84	11.7
45	Food	2.70	5.4
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	0.66	1.3
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	4.33	8.7
4931	Hairdressers	2.10	4.2
4900	Other	2.23	4.5
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	0.11	0.2
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	12.50	25.1
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.81	1.6
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	3.63	7.3
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	3.31	6.6
	TOTAL	49.83	100.0
	Male	34.07	68.4
	Female	15.76	31.6

Recommencements

Sex	Estimated Actual Numbers ('000) 1997/98	% of total	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	7.78	100.0	10.10	10.62	10.57
Male	5.60	72.0	7.61	7.86	7.78
Female	2.18	28.0	2.49	2.76	2.78

Cancellations/Withdrawals

Sex	1997/98	% of total	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	43.58	100.0	25.70	30.00	38.12
Male	27.81	63.8	18.19	21.25	25.38
Female	15.77	36.2	7.51	8.75	12.74

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive.

Note: For further information relating to estimated actual numbers see page 26.

Estimated Actual Numbers ('000)

Code	ASCO Description	Commencements 1997/98	Commencements % of total	Completions 1997/98	Completions % of Total	In Training as at 30/6/98	In Training % of Total
1	Managers & Administrators	0.61	2.2	0.38	2.7	0.54	1.0
2	Professionals	0.27	1.0	0.06	0.4	0.20	0.4
3	Associate Professionals	1.49	5.3	0.45	3.1	1.41	2.7
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	1.24	4.4	1.23	8.7	5.63	10.6
42	Automative	2.12	7.5	1.66	11.7	7.84	14.8
43	Electrical and Electronic	1.50	5.3	1.15	8.1	5.65	10.6
44	Construction	2.85	10.1	1.81	12.8	8.42	15.9
45	Food	1.83	6.5	0.82	5.8	5.48	10.3
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	0.36	1.3	0.25	1.8	1.25	2.4
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	1.82	6.5	1.02	7.2	5.88	11.1
4931	Hairdressers	1.15	4.1	0.69	4.8	3.42	6.4
4900	Other	0.68	2.4	0.34	2.4	2.46	4.6
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	0.17	0.6	0.06	0.4	0.14	0.3
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	9.22	32.8	3.73	26.3	7.08	13.3
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.38	1.4	0.17	1.2	0.37	0.7
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	1.84	6.5	0.73	5.1	1.41	2.6
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	2.43	8.6	0.68	4.8	1.78	3.4
	TOTAL	28.12	100.0	14.20	100.0	53.07	100.0
	Male	17.63	62.7	9.75	68.6	41.18	77.6
	Female	10.50	37.3	4.45	31.4	11.89	22.4

Recommencements

Estimated Actual Numbers ('000)

Sex	1997/98	% of total
Persons	2.92	100.0
Male	2.06	70.6
Female	0.86	29.4

Cancellations/Withdrawals

Sex	1997/98	% of total
Persons	13.40	100.0
Male	8.53	63.6
Female	4.87	36.4

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Note: For further information relating to estimated actual numbers see page 26.

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Estimated Actual Numbers ('000)

Code	ASCO Description	Commencements 1997/98	Commencements % of total	Completions 1997/98	Completions % of Total	In Training as at 30/6/98	In Training % of Total
1	Managers & Administrators	0.90	3.2	0.52	4.6	1.26	2.6
2	Professionals	0.39	1.4	0.04	0.4	0.43	0.9
3	Associate Professionals	0.39	1.4	0.09	0.8	0.44	0.9
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	1.29	4.5	1.06	9.2	4.74	9.7
42	Automative	1.68	5.9	1.11	9.7	5.64	11.5
43	Electrical and Electronic	1.07	3.8	0.69	6.0	3.36	6.9
44	Construction	3.08	10.8	1.45	12.7	7.50	15.3
45	Food	1.48	5.2	0.62	5.4	4.29	8.8
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	0.38	1.3	0.23	2.0	1.10	2.2
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	1.88	6.6	1.08	9.5	5.09	10.4
4931	Hairdressers	0.77	2.7	0.35	3.1	2.03	4.2
4900	Other	1.11	3.9	0.73	6.4	3.05	6.2
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	0.07	0.2	0.04	0.4	0.05	0.1
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	8.80	30.9	2.70	23.7	7.73	15.8
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.80	2.8	0.09	0.8	0.70	1.4
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	2.47	8.7	0.72	6.3	2.28	4.7
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	3.79	13.3	0.99	8.6	4.30	8.8
	TOTAL	28.48	100.0	11.43	100.0	48.91	100.0
	Male	18.51	65.0	8.24	72.1	37.46	76.6
	Female	9.97	35.0	3.19	27.9	11.45	23.4

Recommencements

Estimated Actual Numbers ('000)

Sex	1997/98	% of total
Persons	2.46	100.0
Male	1.89	76.5
Female	0.58	23.5

Cancellations/Withdrawals

Sex	1997/98	% of total
Persons	10.35	100.0
Male	7.02	67.8
Female	3.33	32.2

Important Note:
The Office of Training and Further Education in Victoria has recently implemented a new system. There may be historical difference between the previous collections due to the different methods of recording the status of previous agreements and the conversion of data.

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive.
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Queensland
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Estimated Actual Numbers ('000)

Code	ASCO Description	Commencements 1997/98	Commencements % of total	Completions 1997/98	Completions % of Total	In Training as at 30/6/98	In Training % of Total
1	Managers & Administrators	0.20	0.5	0.07	0.6	0.16	0.4
2	Professionals	0.79	2.2	0.04	0.3	0.70	1.5
3	Associate Professionals	3.70	10.3	0.65	5.3	3.12	6.8
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	1.42	3.9	1.03	8.4	4.44	9.6
42	Automative	1.22	3.4	0.91	7.4	3.73	8.1
43	Electrical and Electronic	1.04	2.9	0.75	6.1	3.27	7.1
44	Construction	1.75	4.9	1.55	12.6	4.50	9.7
45	Food	1.44	4.0	0.60	4.9	3.49	7.5
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	0.11	0.3	0.04	0.3	0.22	0.5
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	1.72	4.8	1.07	8.7	3.67	7.9
4931	Hairdressers	0.82	2.3	0.50	4.1	1.75	3.8
4900	Other	0.90	2.5	0.57	4.6	1.92	4.1
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	0.11	0.3	(a)	0.0	(a)	0.0
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	11.30	31.4	3.03	24.7	9.71	21.0
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	1.60	4.4	0.38	3.1	1.40	3.0
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	5.55	15.4	1.46	11.9	4.29	9.3
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	4.09	11.3	0.67	5.5	3.53	7.6
	TOTAL	36.05	100.0	12.26	100.0	46.25	100.0
	Male	19.60	54.4	7.91	64.5	30.79	66.6
	Female	16.44	45.6	4.35	35.5	15.46	33.4

Recommencements

Estimated Actual Numbers ('000)

Sex	1997/98	% of total
Persons	1.23	100.0
Male	0.82	66.6
Female	0.41	33.4

Cancellations/Withdrawals

Sex	1997/98	% of total
Persons	11.43	100.0
Male	6.82	59.7
Female	4.60	40.3

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Estimated Actual Numbers ('000)

Code	ASCO Description	Commencements 1997/98	Commencements % of total	Completions 1997/98	Completions % of Total	In Training as at 30/6/98	In Training % of Total
1	Managers & Administrators	0.06	0.5	0.02	0.5	0.04	0.2
2	Professionals	0.15	1.3	(a)	0.0	0.11	0.6
3	Associate Professionals	0.28	2.5	0.39	7.8	0.69	3.6
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	1.03	9.0	0.69	13.9	3.50	18.4
42	Automative	0.19	1.7	0.46	9.2	0.99	5.2
43	Electrical and Electronic	1.06	9.3	0.42	8.5	2.97	15.7
44	Construction	0.75	6.6	0.50	10.0	1.98	10.4
45	Food	0.57	5.0	0.30	6.1	1.66	8.8
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	0.13	1.1	0.06	1.3	0.29	1.5
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	0.72	6.3	0.54	10.9	2.11	11.1
4931	Hairdressers	0.40	3.5	0.26	5.1	1.06	5.6
4900	Other	0.32	2.8	0.29	5.7	1.05	5.5
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	0.02	0.1	(a)	0.0	0.01	0.1
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	3.80	33.4	1.09	21.8	2.67	14.1
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.25	2.2	0.05	0.9	0.22	1.2
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	0.92	8.1	0.25	5.0	0.69	3.6
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	1.45	12.7	0.21	4.1	1.03	5.4
	TOTAL	11.38	100.0	4.99	100.0	18.96	100.0
	Male	7.55	66.3	3.69	74.0	15.01	79.2
	Female	3.83	33.7	1.30	26.0	3.94	20.8

Recommencements

Estimated Actual Numbers ('000)

Sex	1997/98	% of total
Persons	0.27	100.0
Male	0.19	70.7
Female	0.08	29.3

Cancellations/Withdrawals

Sex	1997/98	% of total
Persons	3.84	100.0
Male	2.45	63.7
Female	1.39	36.3

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South Australia
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Estimated Actual Numbers ('000)

Code	ASCO Description	Commencements 1997/98	Commencements % of total	Completions 1997/98	Completions % of Total	In Training as at 30/6/98	In Training % of Total
1	Managers & Administrators	0.10	0.8	0.12	3.4	0.24	1.4
2	Professionals	0.07	0.6	0.02	0.6	0.05	0.3
3	Associate Professionals	0.30	2.5	0.08	2.3	0.30	1.7
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	0.47	3.9	0.35	9.9	1.47	8.4
42	Automative	1.19	9.9	0.34	9.8	4.12	23.5
43	Electrical and Electronic	0.36	3.0	0.22	6.1	1.00	5.7
44	Construction	0.29	2.4	0.24	6.7	0.89	5.1
45	Food	0.61	5.1	0.15	4.3	1.21	6.9
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	0.04	0.4	0.06	1.6	0.15	0.8
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	0.47	3.9	0.38	10.8	1.33	7.6
4931	Hairdressers	0.26	2.2	0.17	4.9	0.67	3.8
4900	Other	0.21	1.7	0.21	5.9	0.66	3.8
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	(a)	0.0	(a)	0.1	(a)	0.0
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	2.75	22.9	0.94	26.9	2.30	13.1
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.79	6.6	0.08	2.3	0.64	3.6
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	0.69	5.7	0.14	3.9	0.54	3.1
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	3.86	32.1	0.40	11.3	3.29	18.8
	TOTAL	12.02	100.0	3.51	100.0	17.53	100.0
	Male	7.62	63.4	2.38	67.6	12.92	73.7
	Female	4.40	36.6	1.14	32.4	4.62	26.3

Recommencements

Estimated Actual Numbers ('000)

Sex	1997/98	% of total
Persons	0.35	100.0
Male	0.23	66.6
Female	0.12	33.4

Cancellations/Withdrawals

Sex	1997/98	% of total
Persons	2.10	100.0
Male	1.42	68.0
Female	0.67	32.0

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive.

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Tasmania
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Estimated Actual Numbers ('000)

Code	ASCO Description	Commencements 1997/98	Commencements % of total	Completions 1997/98	Completions % of Total	In Training as at 30/6/98	In Training % of Total
1	Managers & Administrators	0.09	2.7	0.06	3.0	0.15	2.8
2	Professionals	(a)	0.2	(a)	0.5	(a)	0.1
3	Associate Professionals	0.25	7.6	0.04	2.0	0.24	4.3
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	0.18	5.3	0.17	8.6	0.81	14.9
42	Automative	0.08	2.3	0.07	3.6	0.32	5.9
43	Electrical and Electronic	0.08	2.4	0.09	4.2	0.34	6.3
44	Construction	0.08	2.5	0.16	7.8	0.46	8.5
45	Food	0.12	3.5	0.11	5.2	0.45	8.2
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	(a)	0.2	0.01	0.6	0.06	1.2
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	0.12	3.5	0.13	6.6	0.47	8.6
4931	Hairdressers	0.07	2.1	0.07	3.3	0.27	4.9
4900	Other	0.04	1.3	0.07	3.3	0.20	3.7
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	(a)	0.2	(a)	0.3	(a)	0.0
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	1.16	34.5	0.62	30.5	1.03	19.0
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.13	3.8	0.04	1.9	0.12	2.1
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	0.59	17.5	0.29	14.1	0.53	9.8
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	0.47	14.0	0.23	11.2	0.45	8.3
	TOTAL	3.35	100.0	2.03	100.0	5.45	100.0
	Male	1.92	57.4	1.24	61.0	3.85	70.7
	Female	1.43	42.6	0.79	39.0	1.60	29.3

Recommencements

Estimated Actual Numbers ('000)

Sex	1997/98	% of total
Persons	0.25	100.0
Male	0.21	84.5
Female	0.04	15.5

Cancellations/Withdrawals

Sex	1997/98	% of total
Persons	0.72	100.0
Male	0.48	67.5
Female	0.23	32.5

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive.

Note: For further information relating to estimated actual numbers see page 26.

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Australian Capital Territory
1997/98 Annual Statistics

Estimated Actual Numbers ('000)

Code	ASCO Description	Commencements 1997/98	Commencements % of total	Completions 1997/98	Completions % of Total	In Training as at 30/6/98	In Training % of Total
1	Managers & Administrators	0.03	1.3	(a)	0.9	0.03	0.9
2	Professionals	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0
3	Associate Professionals	0.45	22.4	0.24	31.8	0.38	12.5
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	0.04	2.1	0.01	1.9	0.10	3.4
42	Automative	0.08	4.2	0.06	7.9	0.27	8.9
43	Electrical and Electronic	0.08	4.0	0.04	5.9	0.27	8.8
44	Construction	0.12	6.1	0.09	12.2	0.35	11.6
45	Food	0.13	6.5	0.06	7.4	0.35	11.5
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	0.02	1.1	0.01	1.5	0.08	2.5
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	0.16	7.8	0.06	8.5	0.41	13.5
4931	Hairdressers	0.12	6.2	0.05	6.0	0.30	9.7
4900	Other	0.03	1.6	0.02	2.5	0.12	3.8
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	(a)	0.1	0.00	0.0	(a)	0.1
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	0.54	26.9	0.12	15.5	0.52	17.1
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.02	1.0	(a)	0.1	0.02	0.6
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	0.20	10.0	0.02	3.1	0.17	5.5
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	0.13	6.4	0.02	3.3	0.10	3.2
	TOTAL	1.99	100.0	0.75	100.0	3.04	100.0
	Male	1.12	56.1	0.43	57.5	1.98	65.3
	Female	0.87	43.9	0.32	42.5	1.05	34.7

Recommencements

Estimated Actual Numbers ('000)

Sex	1997/98	% of total
Persons	0.21	100.0
Male	0.14	63.4
Female	0.08	36.6

Cancellations/Withdrawals

Sex	1997/98	% of total
Persons	0.76	100.0
Male	0.44	58.6
Female	0.31	41.4

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Estimated Actual Numbers ('000)

Code	ASCO Description	Commencements 1997/98	Commencements % of total	Completions 1997/98	Completions % of Total	In Training as at 30/6/98	In Training % of Total
1	Managers & Administrators	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0
2	Professionals	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	(a)	0.0
3	Associate Professionals	0.02	0.9	0.00	0.0	0.02	0.7
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	0.07	4.2	0.04	6.5	0.21	9.1
42	Automative	0.10	5.6	0.05	7.3	0.24	10.6
43	Electrical and Electronic	0.09	5.0	0.05	7.0	0.26	11.5
44	Construction	0.05	2.9	0.04	6.2	0.15	6.5
45	Food	0.08	4.6	0.04	5.9	0.12	5.3
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	(a)	0.2	(a)	0.2	(a)	0.4
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	0.06	3.5	0.04	6.3	0.14	6.1
4931	Hairdressers	0.03	1.9	0.02	3.2	0.06	2.5
4900	Other	0.03	1.7	0.02	3.1	0.08	3.5
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	0.61	34.8	0.26	39.1	0.51	22.4
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.03	1.7	(a)	0.5	0.04	1.7
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	0.20	11.4	0.03	4.2	0.16	7.1
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	0.45	25.2	0.11	17.0	0.43	18.7
	TOTAL	1.77	100.0	0.66	100.0	2.28	100.0
	Male	1.14	64.5	0.43	65.1	1.69	74.1
	Female	0.63	35.5	0.23	34.9	0.59	25.9

Recommencements

Estimated Actual Numbers ('000)

Sex	1997/98	% of total
Persons	0.09	100.0
Male	0.07	79.3
Female	0.02	20.7

Cancellations/Withdrawals

Sex	1997/98	% of total
Persons	0.99	100.0
Male	0.64	64.5
Female	0.35	35.5

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive.
Note: For further information relating to estimated actual numbers see page 26.

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Technical note on estimated actual numbers

Owing to reporting lags the figures initially reported for commencements, recommencements, cancellations, withdrawals and completions for any three month period are later updated. This is due in part to late lodgement of training agreements by employers with state training authorities. The lags in reporting training vary between States, and differ depending on the quarter of the year and the area of training.

The figures reported at the time of data collection are known as *preliminary reported figures*, and subsequent updated information for this same quarter is known as *updated figures*. For example, the preliminary reported figure for commencements for Australia for 1 July to 30 September 1994 was 7,400. Three months later this figure was updated to 8,700; twelve months later the update was 9,900; two years later 10,200; three years later 10,300 and four years later 10,300. Most of the information about a quarter is collected close in time to the actual quarter. Within the first 12 months a majority of the information is collected, and figures reported two years after the quarter are close to final numbers.

From the patterns of updates within each training event (commencements, recommencements, etc.) for each State or Territory and each quarter from 1 July 1994 it is possible to estimate the *actual numbers* for any three month quarter from 1 July 1994. These figures are known as *estimated actual numbers*, and have been added together for any 12 month period to produce financial year annual statistics on an estimated basis.

Preliminary annual statistics are collected three months after the end of the financial year. The figures used to produce these statistics come from the most up-to-date information available from each of the four quarters in the year, based on the most recent update figures. Hence the lag between what is published as the preliminary figures and actual numbers on an annual basis is not as large as those that appear for a quarterly publication, as some updating of information has already occurred prior to the release of the annual figures.

Methodology for calculating estimated actual numbers

Assuming that the patterns of updates are the same for any given quarter of the year, and within the same State it is possible to model these updates using a generalised liner model of the form

$$y_{ijk} = A_{ij}(1 - a_i \exp(-b_i k))$$

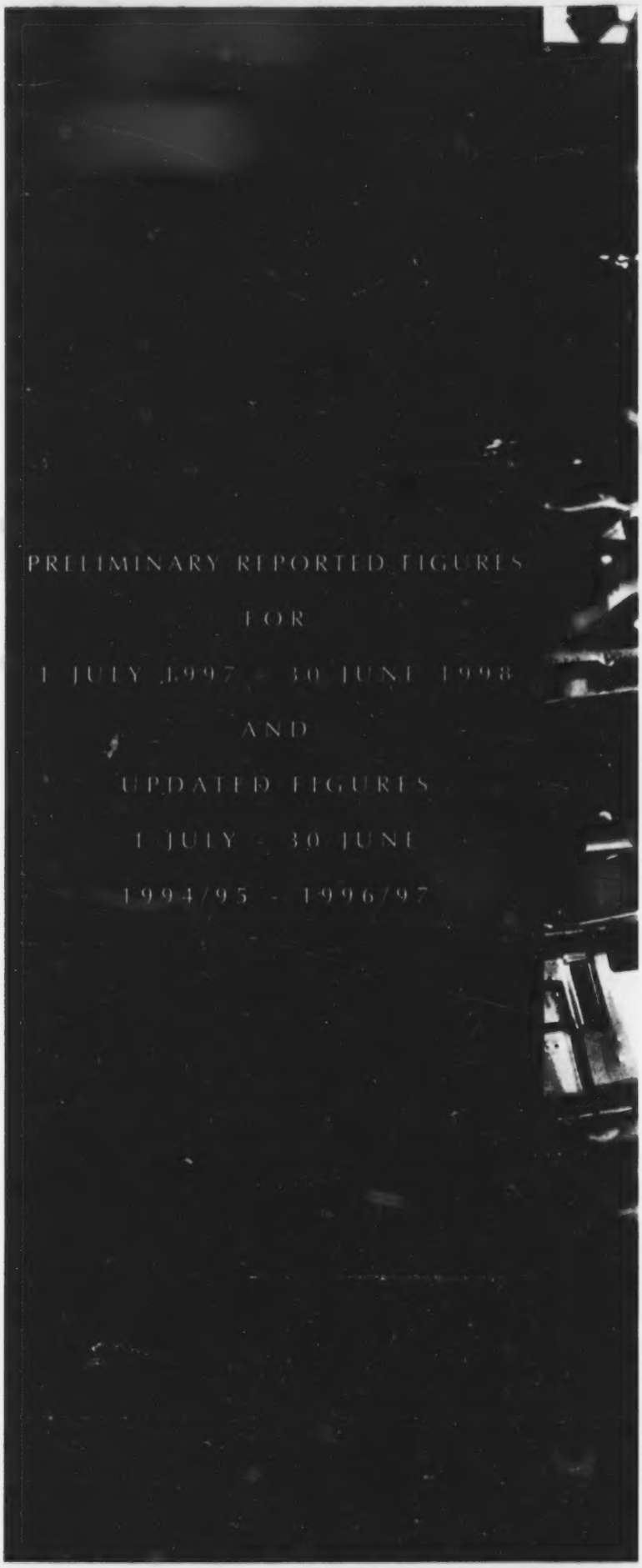
where i refers to the quarter, j refers to the year and k refers to the number of quarters after the preliminary reported figures. In this model A_{ij} represents the final number reported, $A_{ij}(1 - a_i)$ represents the preliminary reported figure and b_i how quickly the updates move from the preliminary reported figure.

Using this model, for each State, quarter, and training event the final number reported have been estimated, added together to provide annual statistics, and appear in the *estimated actual numbers* section of this publication. For each training event the proportions in the *preliminary reported figures* section have then been used to estimate the numbers by occupational group, age and sex.

Using this methodology it is possible to estimate the final numbers, to a reasonable level of accuracy. In general the standard deviation on an estimate is about three times what we expect for Poisson data. That is, on an estimate of 10,000 we can expect a standard deviation of 300. However on States with smaller numbers of apprentices and trainees, the error in estimation of final numbers will have a greater impact for planning and policy purposes.

Further notes for estimated actual numbers

1. The methodology developed for estimated actual numbers assumes that the patterns of updates do not vary from year to year for a given quarter. If there are changes in reporting practices and lodgement practices these cannot be reflected in the estimated actual numbers for the current quarter, as they are unknown at this stage. As update information becomes available on the current quarter, the model and figures may be further revised to reflect different reporting lags.
2. Estimates are available only for the totals for each State and Territory. Future work on the update patterns within occupational groups needs to be undertaken as there is evidence of different lags in reporting in different occupational groups. However, with the change in classification on occupation groups to second edition ASCO last year, there is currently not enough information available to model this.
3. The actual numbers have been estimated for each State and each training event. It is not possible to provide estimated actual numbers outside of the information provided in this publication.
4. NCVER wishes to acknowledge Professor Richard Jarrett, The Department of Statistics, The University of Adelaide, for advice on the mathematical model chosen to model update patterns.


PRELIMINARY REPORTED FIGURES
FOR
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AND
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Preliminary Reported Figures
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Commencements ('000)

	NSW	Vic'	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus	% of total
By Age Group										
15 or less	0.21	0.28	0.46	0.38	0.27	(a)	(a)	0.02	1.63	1.4
16	2.62	1.54	1.39	1.10	0.44	0.28	0.04	0.10	7.51	6.3
17	3.58	2.91	2.90	1.76	1.04	0.49	0.11	0.20	12.98	10.8
18	5.63	4.57	4.22	1.73	1.54	0.52	0.38	0.26	18.85	15.7
19	3.98	3.97	3.25	1.14	1.20	0.39	0.30	0.16	14.39	12.0
20	2.43	2.96	2.45	0.73	0.93	0.23	0.20	0.12	10.06	8.4
21 or more	8.97	11.69	21.25	4.06	5.28	1.44	0.89	0.81	54.39	45.4
By Employer Type										
Private Sector	21.61	22.96	26.71	7.53	8.62	2.37	1.35	1.14	92.29	77.0
Group Training Scheme	3.48	4.79	5.03	3.02	1.01	0.79	0.05	0.17	18.34	15.3
Govt Business Enterprise	1.33	(a)	0.17	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.06	(a)	1.57	1.3
Local Government	0.27	0.11	0.85	0.07	0.02	(a)	0.14	0.22	1.70	1.4
State Government	0.51	0.02	2.93	0.23	1.06	0.18	0.00	0.13	5.05	4.2
C'wealth Government	0.23	0.05	0.22	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.32	0.00	0.85	0.7
Not Elsewhere Classified	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	(a)	0.02	0.0
Male	17.18	18.15	19.53	7.23	6.79	1.93	1.08	1.07	72.97	60.9
Female	10.24	9.77	16.38	3.67	3.92	1.43	0.84	0.59	46.84	39.1
Total	27.42	27.92	35.91	10.91	10.71	3.36	1.92	1.67	119.81	100.0
% of total	22.9	23.3	30.0	9.1	8.9	2.8	1.6	1.4	100.0	

Recommencements ('000)

By Age Group										
15 or less	(a)	(a)	0.00	(a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(a)	0.1
16	0.04	0.02	(a)	0.02	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	0.10	1.2
17	0.17	0.09	0.05	0.03	0.01	0.01	(a)	(a)	0.37	4.7
18	0.38	0.23	0.10	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.84	10.7
19	0.59	0.41	0.18	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.03	0.01	1.38	17.8
20	0.50	0.48	0.21	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.02	1.40	18.0
21 or more	1.23	1.23	0.69	0.10	0.16	0.11	0.12	0.05	3.69	47.4
By Employer Type										
Private Sector	2.54	2.17	0.95	0.20	0.30	0.21	0.18	0.07	6.63	85.2
Group Training Scheme	0.26	0.29	0.24	0.07	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.95	12.2
Govt Business Enterprise	0.07	0.00	(a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.9
Local Government	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	(a)	0.06	0.7
State Government	0.02	(a)	0.01	0.00	0.01	(a)	0.00	(a)	0.06	0.7
C'wealth Government	(a)	0.00	0.01	(a)	0.00	(a)	(a)	0.00	0.02	0.2
Not Elsewhere Classified	0.00	0.00	0.00	(a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(a)	0.0
Male	2.06	1.89	0.82	0.19	0.23	0.21	0.14	0.07	5.60	72.0
Female	0.86	0.58	0.41	0.08	0.12	0.04	0.08	0.02	2.18	28.0
Total	2.92	2.46	1.23	0.27	0.35	0.25	0.21	0.09	7.78	100.0
% of total	37.5	31.7	15.8	3.5	4.5	3.2	2.7	1.2	100.0	

Cancellations ('000)

By Employer Type										
Private Sector	4.99	7.16	6.96	2.11	1.32	0.50	0.53	0.44	24.01	80.1
Group Training Scheme	0.66	1.31	1.47	0.88	0.14	0.12	0.03	0.07	4.69	15.6
Govt Business Enterprise	0.15	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	(a)	0.18	0.6
Local Government	0.04	0.02	0.16	0.02	(a)	(a)	0.03	0.08	0.35	1.2
State Government	0.07	0.02	0.29	0.04	0.18	0.03	0.00	0.02	0.64	2.1
C'wealth Government	0.01	0.01	0.06	(a)	0.00	0.00	0.01	(a)	0.10	0.3
Not Elsewhere Classified	0.00	0.00	0.00	(a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(a)	0.0
Male	4.29	5.80	5.43	1.86	1.13	0.45	0.36	0.41	19.74	65.8
Female	1.65	2.72	3.52	1.20	0.51	0.20	0.25	0.21	10.24	34.2
Total	5.93	8.51	8.95	3.06	1.64	0.65	0.62	0.62	29.98	100.0
% of total	19.8	28.4	29.9	10.2	5.5	2.2	2.1	2.1	100.0	

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Withdrawals ('000)

	NSW	Vic[1]	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus	% of Total
By Employer Type										
Private Sector	5.04	0.62	1.26	0.48	0.26	0.07	0.04	0.22	7.98	79.5
Group Training Scheme	0.64	0.12	0.40	0.13	0.05	0.02	(a)	0.03	1.40	14.0
Govt Business Enterprise	0.25	0.00	(a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(a)	0.25	2.5
Local Government	0.03	(a)	0.02	(a)	0.00	0.00	(a)	0.04	0.09	0.9
State Government	0.14	(a)	0.11	(a)	0.01	(a)	0.00	0.01	0.28	2.8
C'wealth Government	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	(a)	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.3
Not Elsewhere Classified	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Male	3.38	0.48	0.99	0.48	0.20	0.05	0.03	0.18	5.79	57.6
Female	2.73	0.26	0.82	0.13	0.12	0.04	0.02	0.12	4.25	42.4
Total	6.11	0.74	1.81	0.61	0.33	0.09	0.05	0.30	10.04	100.0
% of total	60.9	7.4	18.0	6.1	3.2	0.9	0.5	3.0	100.0	

Completions ('000)

By Age Group										
19 or less	2.46	1.19	1.67	0.94	0.51	0.54	0.06	0.13	7.49	15.0
20	2.40	1.41	1.16	0.73	0.49	0.28	0.07	0.08	6.62	13.2
21	2.07	1.83	1.62	0.88	0.72	0.30	0.10	0.08	7.60	15.2
22	2.57	2.21	1.87	0.76	0.69	0.24	0.12	0.07	8.53	17.1
23	1.61	1.59	1.17	0.41	0.33	0.13	0.10	0.06	5.40	10.8
24 or more	3.12	3.60	4.54	1.16	0.72	0.64	0.35	0.23	14.35	28.7
By Employer Type										
Private Sector	11.40	9.44	9.09	3.60	2.13	1.69	0.45	0.45	38.25	76.5
Group Training Scheme	1.53	2.12	1.77	0.74	0.56	0.35	0.03	0.10	7.18	14.4
Govt Business Enterprise	0.30	0.00	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	(a)	0.50	1.0
Local Government	0.25	0.07	0.32	0.04	(a)	0.03	0.07	0.03	0.82	1.6
State Government	0.63	0.08	0.49	0.44	0.76	0.06	0.00	0.06	2.52	5.0
C'wealth Government	0.13	0.11	0.18	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.22	(a)	0.70	1.4
Not Elsewhere Classified	0.00	0.00	0.00	(a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(a)	0.0
Male	9.76	8.53	7.76	3.60	2.34	1.31	0.46	0.42	34.18	68.4
Female	4.46	3.30	4.26	1.27	1.12	0.83	0.34	0.23	15.81	31.6
Total	14.23	11.83	12.03	4.87	3.46	2.14	0.80	0.65	49.99	100.0
% of total	28.5	23.7	24.1	9.7	6.9	4.3	1.6	1.3	100.0	

In Training as at 30 June 1998 ('000)

Anticipated Completion										
Not Completing	1.30	1.13	1.44	1.49	0.33	0.10	0.29	0.11	6.19	3.2
Up to 6 months	9.94	9.99	14.34	2.96	2.84	1.41	0.53	0.62	42.61	21.8
6 months to 1 year	12.06	12.25	12.14	4.14	5.38	1.63	0.85	0.57	49.01	25.1
1 to 2 years	11.31	9.18	6.81	3.49	3.70	0.90	0.47	0.31	36.16	18.5
2 to 3 years	9.81	8.86	5.50	3.54	3.01	0.80	0.43	0.32	32.27	16.5
3 to 4 years	8.65	7.50	5.93	3.33	2.24	0.61	0.47	0.35	29.08	14.9
More than 4 years	(a)	(a)	0.10	0.01	0.03	0.00	(a)	0.00	0.15	0.1
By Employer Type										
Private Sector	43.49	41.24	34.71	13.78	14.35	4.12	2.32	1.64	155.65	79.6
Group Training Scheme	5.35	7.34	6.76	4.27	2.03	1.09	0.14	0.23	27.20	13.9
Govt Business Enterprise	1.43	(a)	0.58	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.12	(a)	2.14	1.1
Local Government	0.63	0.11	1.06	0.12	0.03	0.02	0.17	0.26	2.40	1.2
State Government	1.11	0.05	2.93	0.73	1.12	0.20	0.00	0.14	6.29	3.2
C'wealth Government	1.07	0.17	0.21	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.29	(a)	1.78	0.9
Not Elsewhere Classified	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	(a)	0.02	0.0
Male	41.18	37.46	30.79	15.01	12.92	3.85	1.98	1.69	144.88	74.1
Female	11.89	11.45	15.46	3.94	4.62	1.60	1.05	0.59	50.59	25.9
Total	53.07	48.91	46.25	18.96	17.53	5.45	3.04	2.28	195.47	100.0
% of total	27.1	25.0	23.7	9.7	9.0	2.8	1.6	1.2	100.0	

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive.

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Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
1	Managers & Administrators	1.94	1.6	0.64	1.50	1.97
2	Professionals	1.64	1.4	0.11	0.28	0.48
3	Associate Professionals	6.75	5.6	1.00	2.61	4.53
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	5.58	4.7	6.90	6.60	5.96
42	Automative	6.42	5.4	7.48	7.62	7.41
43	Electrical and Electronic	5.13	4.3	5.17	5.13	4.98
44	Construction	8.78	7.3	9.50	6.93	7.14
45	Food	6.08	5.1	6.20	6.30	6.44
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	1.03	0.9	1.11	1.04	0.92
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	6.78	5.7	7.27	6.34	6.30
4931	Hairdressers	3.53	2.9	3.50	3.29	3.36
4900	Other	3.25	2.7	3.76	3.05	2.94
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	0.37	0.3	0.09	0.23	0.28
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv.Wkrs	37.22	31.1	9.23	18.27	27.39
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	3.87	3.2	0.45	1.67	2.31
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	12.21	10.2	2.54	6.07	8.43
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	16.00	13.4	2.22	5.65	9.92
	TOTAL	119.81	100.0	59.90	76.24	94.45
	Male	72.97	60.9	45.26	53.57	61.69
	Female	46.84	39.1	14.65	22.68	32.76

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

In Training as at 30 June

Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) as at 30/6/98	% of total
1	Managers & Administrators	2.42	1.2
2	Professionals	1.50	0.8
3	Associate Professionals	6.59	3.4
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	20.89	10.7
42	Automative	23.16	11.8
43	Electrical and Electronic	17.13	8.8
44	Construction	24.26	12.4
45	Food	17.05	8.7
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	3.15	1.6
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	19.09	9.8
4931	Hairdressers	9.55	4.9
4900	Other	9.53	4.9
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	0.22	0.1
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	31.56	16.1
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	3.50	1.8
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	10.06	5.1
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	14.91	7.6
	TOTAL	195.47	100.0

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Important Note:
The Office of Training and Further Education in Victoria has recently implemented a new system. There may be historical difference between the previous collections due to the different methods of recording the status of previous agreements and the conversion of data.

Sex	as at 30/6/98	% of total	as at 30/6/95	as at 30/6/96	as at 30/6/97
Persons	195.47	100.0	135.74	158.05	175.35
Male	144.88	74.1	113.39	128.32	137.59
Female	50.59	25.9	22.40	29.72	37.77

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive

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Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
1	Managers & Administrators	1.21	2.4	0.35	0.46	0.97
2	Professionals	0.17	0.3	(a)	0.13	0.13
3	Associate Professionals	1.94	3.9	0.29	0.44	1.45
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	4.59	9.2	4.74	4.04	4.29
42	Automative	4.67	9.4	3.94	3.74	4.34
43	Electrical and Electronic	3.41	6.8	3.73	3.26	3.33
44	Construction	5.87	11.7	4.39	4.66	5.79
45	Food	2.71	5.4	2.37	2.49	2.73
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	0.67	1.3	0.66	0.70	0.69
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	4.34	8.7	3.60	3.71	4.20
4931	Hairdressers	2.10	4.2	2.20	2.17	2.28
4900	Other	2.24	4.5	1.40	1.54	1.92
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	0.11	0.2	0.08	0.05	0.14
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	12.53	25.1	5.62	5.38	10.17
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.80	1.6	0.22	0.20	0.81
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	3.63	7.3	2.06	1.53	3.02
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	3.33	6.7	0.86	0.89	2.21
	TOTAL	49.99	100.0	32.90	31.65	44.25
	Male	34.18	68.4	23.86	23.18	31.25
	Female	15.81	31.6	9.04	8.47	13.00

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

Recommencements

Sex	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	7.78	100.0	10.10	10.62	10.57
Male	5.60	72.0	7.61	7.86	7.78
Female	2.18	28.0	2.49	2.76	2.78

Cancellations

Sex	1997/98	% of total	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	29.98	100.0	20.43	23.53	29.35
Male	19.74	65.8	14.76	17.23	20.23
Female	10.24	34.2	5.67	6.30	9.12

Withdrawals

Sex	1997/98	% of total	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	10.04	100.0	6.38	7.52	9.40
Male	5.79	57.6	4.24	4.77	5.58
Female	4.25	42.4	2.14	2.74	3.82

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

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Commencements

Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
1	Managers & Administrators	0.60	2.2	0.06	0.35	0.65
2	Professionals	0.27	1.0	0.01	0.08	0.14
3	Associate Professionals	1.45	5.3	0.22	0.35	0.95
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	1.21	4.4	2.04	1.87	1.53
42	Automative	2.06	7.5	2.73	2.67	2.42
43	Electrical and Electronic	1.46	5.3	1.89	1.82	1.55
44	Construction	2.78	10.1	3.43	2.58	2.44
45	Food	1.79	6.5	1.97	2.16	2.07
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	0.35	1.3	0.42	0.40	0.38
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	1.78	6.5	2.24	2.10	1.98
4931	Hairdressers	1.12	4.1	1.25	1.22	1.23
4900	Other	0.66	2.4	0.99	0.88	0.75
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	0.16	0.6	0.07	0.11	0.13
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	8.99	32.8	3.21	6.78	7.93
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.37	1.4	0.07	0.40	0.40
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	1.79	6.5	1.02	1.21	1.43
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	2.37	8.6	0.70	1.10	1.52
	TOTAL	27.42	100.0	20.07	23.96	25.52
	Male	17.18	62.7	14.97	16.45	16.54
	Female	10.24	37.3	5.11	7.51	8.98

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

In Training as at 30 June

Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) as at 30/6/98	% of total
1	Managers & Administrators	0.54	1.0
2	Professionals	0.20	0.4
3	Associate Professionals	1.41	2.7
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	5.63	10.6
42	Automative	7.84	14.8
43	Electrical and Electronic	5.65	10.6
44	Construction	8.42	15.9
45	Food	5.48	10.3
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	1.25	2.4
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	5.88	11.1
4931	Hairdressers	3.42	6.4
4900	Other	2.46	4.6
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	0.14	0.3
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	7.08	13.3
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.37	0.7
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	1.41	2.6
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	1.78	3.4
	TOTAL	53.07	100.0

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Sex	as at 30/6/98	% of total	as at 30/6/95	as at 30/6/96	as at 30/6/97
Persons	53.07	100.0	45.35	51.65	52.60
Male	41.18	77.6	37.61	41.73	41.83
Female	11.89	22.4	7.75	9.92	10.78

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive.

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Completions

Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
1	Managers & Administrators	0.38	2.7	0.03	0.04	0.25
2	Professionals	0.06	0.4	(a)	(a)	0.04
3	Associate Professionals	0.45	3.1	0.11	0.12	0.22
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	1.23	8.7	1.78	1.28	1.29
42	Automative	1.66	11.7	1.79	1.51	1.60
43	Electrical and Electronic	1.16	8.1	1.56	1.26	1.19
44	Construction	1.82	12.8	1.77	1.65	1.88
45	Food	0.82	5.8	0.75	0.78	0.91
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	0.25	1.8	0.24	0.25	0.28
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	1.02	7.2	1.05	0.99	1.11
4931	Hairdressers	0.69	4.8	0.77	0.74	0.78
4900	Other	0.34	2.4	0.27	0.25	0.33
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	0.06	0.4	0.05	0.04	0.06
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	3.74	26.3	2.23	2.10	4.12
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.17	1.2	0.05	0.05	0.17
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	0.73	5.1	0.77	0.65	0.73
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	0.69	4.8	0.46	0.31	0.61
	TOTAL	14.23	100.0	12.64	11.02	14.44
	Male	9.76	68.6	9.31	7.99	9.93
	Female	4.46	31.4	3.33	3.03	4.51

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

Recommencements

Sex	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	2.92	100.0	4.34	4.26	4.08
Male	2.06	70.6	3.24	3.09	2.88
Female	0.86	29.4	1.10	1.17	1.20

Cancellations

Sex	1997/98	% of total	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	5.93	100.0	5.83	6.42	6.95
Male	4.29	72.3	4.40	4.85	5.01
Female	1.65	27.7	1.42	1.57	1.94

Withdrawals

Sex	1997/98	% of total	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	6.11	100.0	3.85	4.54	5.57
Male	3.38	55.3	2.46	2.76	3.19
Female	2.73	44.7	1.40	1.78	2.38

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive.

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

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Commencements

Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
1	Managers & Administrators	0.88	3.2	0.42	0.62	0.82
2	Professionals	0.38	1.4	0.09	0.09	0.17
3	Associate Professionals	0.38	1.4	0.08	0.10	0.36
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	1.27	4.5	1.53	1.55	1.39
42	Automative	1.65	5.9	1.75	1.74	1.66
43	Electrical and Electronic	1.05	3.8	1.06	0.83	0.91
44	Construction	3.02	10.8	2.50	2.00	2.25
45	Food	1.45	5.2	1.34	1.42	1.55
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	0.38	1.3	0.36	0.34	0.33
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	1.85	6.6	1.80	1.57	1.66
4931	Hairdressers	0.76	2.7	0.63	0.61	0.68
4900	Other	1.09	3.9	1.17	0.96	0.98
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	0.07	0.2	(a)	0.10	0.10
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	8.63	30.9	1.63	4.98	6.90
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.79	2.8	0.09	0.37	0.47
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	2.42	8.7	0.33	0.60	1.68
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	3.72	13.3	0.71	2.57	4.16
	TOTAL	27.92	100.0	13.68	18.86	24.39
	Male	18.15	65.0	10.97	13.82	16.52
	Female	9.77	35.0	2.71	5.05	7.87

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

In Training as at 30 June

Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) as at 30/6/98	% of total
1	Managers & Administrators	1.26	2.6
2	Professionals	0.43	0.9
3	Associate Professionals	0.44	0.9
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	4.74	9.7
42	Automative	5.64	11.5
43	Electrical and Electronic	3.36	6.9
44	Construction	7.50	15.3
45	Food	4.29	8.8
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	1.10	2.2
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	5.09	10.4
4931	Hairdressers	2.03	4.2
4900	Other	3.05	6.2
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	0.05	0.1
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	7.73	15.8
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.70	1.4
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	2.28	4.7
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	4.30	8.8
	TOTAL	48.91	100.0

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Important Note:
The Office of Training and Further Education in Victoria has recently implemented a new system. There may be historical difference between the previous collections due to the different methods of recording the status of previous agreements and the conversion of data.

Sex	as at 30/6/98	% of total	as at 30/6/95	as at 30/6/96	as at 30/9/97
Persons	48.91	100.0	32.66	39.58	44.64
Male	37.46	76.6	28.12	32.88	35.59
Female	11.45	23.4	4.54	6.70	9.05

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive.

Completions

Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
1	Managers & Administrators	0.54	4.6	0.19	0.26	0.47
2	Professionals	0.04	0.4	0.00	0.12	0.04
3	Associate Professionals	0.10	0.8	0.03	0.04	0.04
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	1.09	9.2	0.89	0.93	0.99
42	Automative	1.15	9.7	0.78	0.81	1.07
43	Electrical and Electronic	0.71	6.0	0.67	0.61	0.65
44	Construction	1.51	12.7	1.02	1.11	1.47
45	Food	0.64	5.4	0.53	0.57	0.64
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	0.24	2.0	0.21	0.25	0.23
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	1.12	9.5	0.78	0.84	1.05
4931	Hairdressers	0.36	3.1	0.32	0.34	0.39
4900	Other	0.76	6.4	0.45	0.50	0.66
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	0.04	0.4	0.01	(a)	0.07
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	2.80	23.7	0.87	0.86	2.55
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.09	0.8	0.03	0.04	0.14
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	0.74	6.3	0.48	0.17	0.34
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	1.02	8.6	0.09	0.19	0.77
	TOTAL	11.83	100.0	6.57	6.79	10.52
	Male	8.53	72.1	4.93	5.31	7.77
	Female	3.30	27.9	1.64	1.48	2.75

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

Recommencements

Sex	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	2.46	100.0	2.97	3.04	2.94
Male	1.89	76.5	2.42	2.41	2.32
Female	0.58	23.5	0.55	0.63	0.62

Cancellations

Sex	1997/98	% of total	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	8.51	100.0	6.68	7.63	9.84
Male	5.80	68.1	5.04	5.76	6.94
Female	2.72	31.9	1.64	1.87	2.90

Withdrawals

Sex	1997/98	% of total	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	0.74	100.0	0.34	0.63	1.03
Male	0.48	64.6	0.23	0.40	0.62
Female	0.26	35.4	0.11	0.23	0.41

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive.

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

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Commencements

Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
1	Managers & Administrators	0.20	0.5	0.00	0.18	0.17
2	Professionals	0.79	2.2	(a)	0.12	0.12
3	Associate Professionals	3.68	10.3	0.16	0.98	1.95
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	1.42	3.9	1.43	1.35	1.31
42	Automative	1.22	3.4	1.37	1.26	1.11
43	Electrical and Electronic	1.03	2.9	1.11	1.03	0.97
44	Construction	1.75	4.9	2.15	1.19	1.30
45	Food	1.44	4.0	1.65	1.48	1.55
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	0.11	0.3	0.09	0.09	0.06
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	1.71	4.8	1.58	1.19	1.15
4931	Hairdressers	0.81	2.3	0.81	0.67	0.65
4900	Other	0.90	2.5	0.77	0.52	0.50
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	0.11	0.3	0.00	0.00	(a)
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	11.26	31.4	2.07	3.05	6.40
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	1.60	4.4	0.19	0.62	1.01
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	5.53	15.4	0.40	3.12	3.94
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	4.07	11.3	0.33	0.59	1.65
	TOTAL	35.91	100.0	12.53	16.26	22.70
	Male	19.53	54.4	9.42	11.09	13.85
	Female	16.38	45.6	3.11	5.17	8.85

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

In Training as at 30 June

Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) as at 30/6/98	% of total
1	Managers & Administrators	0.16	0.4
2	Professionals	0.70	1.5
3	Associate Professionals	3.12	6.8
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	4.44	9.6
42	Automative	3.73	8.1
43	Electrical and Electronic	3.27	7.1
44	Construction	4.50	9.7
45	Food	3.49	7.5
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	0.22	0.5
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	3.67	7.9
4931	Hairdressers	1.75	3.8
4900	Other	1.92	4.1
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	(a)	0.0
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	9.71	21.0
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	1.40	3.0
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	4.29	9.3
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	3.53	7.6
	TOTAL	46.25	100.0

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Sex	as at 30/6/98	% of total	as at 30/6/95	as at 30/6/96	as at 30/6/97
Persons	46.25	100.0	27.34	32.11	37.04
Male	30.79	66.6	22.87	25.66	27.86
Female	15.46	33.4	4.47	6.45	9.19

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive

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Completions

Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
1	Managers & Administrators	0.07	0.6	0.00	0.00	0.08
2	Professionals	0.04	0.3	0.00	0.00	0.04
3	Associate Professionals	0.64	5.3	0.05	0.05	0.35
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	1.01	8.4	0.86	0.79	0.81
42	Automative	0.89	7.4	0.60	0.66	0.77
43	Electrical and Electronic	0.73	6.1	0.65	0.67	0.69
44	Construction	1.52	12.6	0.88	1.13	1.42
45	Food	0.59	4.9	0.51	0.58	0.63
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	0.04	0.3	0.06	0.07	0.05
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	1.05	8.7	0.78	0.87	0.98
4931	Hairdressers	0.49	4.1	0.48	0.47	0.54
4900	Other	0.56	4.6	0.30	0.40	0.44
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	(a)	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	2.98	24.7	0.98	0.99	1.50
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.38	3.1	0.06	0.05	0.35
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	1.44	11.9	0.21	0.19	1.30
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	0.66	5.5	0.07	0.08	0.17
	TOTAL	12.03	100.0	5.71	6.12	9.13
	Male	7.76	64.5	4.08	4.57	6.41
	Female	4.26	35.5	1.63	1.56	2.72

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

Recommencements

Sex	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	1.23	100.0	1.85	2.27	2.49
Male	0.82	66.6	1.29	1.64	1.83
Female	0.41	33.4	0.56	0.63	0.65

Cancellations

Sex	1997/98	% of total	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	8.95	100.0	4.85	5.90	7.62
Male	5.43	60.7	3.28	4.17	4.99
Female	3.52	39.3	1.57	1.74	2.63

Withdrawals

Sex	1997/98	% of total	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	1.81	100.0	0.97	1.12	1.53
Male	0.99	54.9	0.66	0.73	0.87
Female	0.82	45.1	0.31	0.38	0.66

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive.

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

Commencements

Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
1	Managers & Administrators	0.06	0.5	(a)	0.02	0.06
2	Professionals	0.14	1.3	0.00	0.00	0.01
3	Associate Professionals	0.27	2.5	0.27	0.44	0.54
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	0.99	9.0	1.07	1.07	1.05
42	Automative	0.18	1.7	0.67	0.26	0.20
43	Electrical and Electronic	1.02	9.3	0.53	0.90	1.03
44	Construction	0.72	6.6	0.66	0.56	0.63
45	Food	0.55	5.0	0.60	0.58	0.59
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	0.12	1.1	0.13	0.11	0.09
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	0.69	6.3	0.77	0.68	0.67
4931	Hairdressers	0.38	3.5	0.38	0.33	0.35
4900	Other	0.31	2.8	0.39	0.35	0.33
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	0.02	0.1	0.00	0.00	0.03
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	3.64	33.4	0.75	1.12	2.61
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.24	2.2	0.07	0.15	0.18
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	0.88	8.1	0.32	0.37	0.53
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	1.39	12.7	0.17	0.33	0.82
	TOTAL	10.91	100.0	6.00	6.58	9.02
	Male	7.23	66.3	4.65	5.11	6.36
	Female	3.67	33.7	1.36	1.47	2.66

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

In Training as at 30 June

Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) as at 30/6/98	% of total
1	Managers & Administrators	0.04	0.2
2	Professionals	0.11	0.6
3	Associate Professionals	0.69	3.6
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	3.50	18.4
42	Automative	0.99	5.2
43	Electrical and Electronic	2.97	15.7
44	Construction	1.98	10.4
45	Food	1.66	8.8
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	0.29	1.5
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	2.11	11.1
4931	Hairdressers	1.06	5.6
4900	Other	1.05	5.5
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	0.01	0.1
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	2.67	14.1
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.22	1.2
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	0.69	3.6
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	1.03	5.4
	TOTAL	18.96	100.0

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Sex	as at 30/6/98	% of total	as at 30/6/95	as at 30/6/96	as at 30/6/97
Persons	18.96	100.0	13.82	15.39	17.91
Male	15.01	79.2	11.54	13.08	14.62
Female	3.94	20.8	2.28	2.31	3.28

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive.

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Completions

Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
1	Managers & Administrators	0.02	0.5	0.01	(a)	0.01
2	Professionals	(a)	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Associate Professionals	0.38	7.8	0.08	0.05	0.23
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	0.68	13.9	0.59	0.55	0.61
42	Automative	0.45	9.2	0.32	0.33	0.42
43	Electrical and Electronic	0.41	8.5	0.39	0.31	0.36
44	Construction	0.49	10.0	0.25	0.39	0.46
45	Food	0.30	6.1	0.25	0.28	0.27
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	0.06	1.3	0.05	0.06	0.06
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	0.53	10.9	0.41	0.49	0.49
4931	Hairdressers	0.25	5.1	0.25	0.30	0.25
4900	Other	0.28	5.7	0.16	0.19	0.24
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	(a)	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	1.06	21.8	0.41	0.39	0.51
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.05	0.9	0.06	0.02	0.08
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	0.24	5.0	0.18	0.17	0.21
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	0.20	4.1	0.06	0.06	0.15
	TOTAL	4.87	100.0	3.05	3.09	3.85
	Male	3.60	74.0	2.28	2.28	3.01
	Female	1.27	26.0	0.76	0.81	0.84

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

Recommencements

Sex	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	0.27	100.0	0.29	0.28	0.26
Male	0.19	70.7	0.23	0.23	0.20
Female	0.08	29.3	0.06	0.05	0.06

Cancellations

Sex	1997/98	% of total	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	3.06	100.0	1.30	1.30	1.74
Male	1.86	60.9	0.87	0.94	1.14
Female	1.20	39.1	0.43	0.36	0.60

Withdrawals

Sex	1997/98	% of total	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	0.61	100.0	0.66	0.56	0.59
Male	0.48	78.1	0.53	0.45	0.47
Female	0.13	21.9	0.13	0.11	0.12

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

Commencements

Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
1	Managers & Administrators	0.09	0.8	0.13	0.24	0.17
2	Professionals	0.06	0.6	0.00	0.00	0.03
3	Associate Professionals	0.27	2.5	0.02	0.23	0.14
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	0.42	3.9	0.48	0.45	0.39
42	Automative	1.06	9.9	0.67	1.40	1.80
43	Electrical and Electronic	0.33	3.0	0.30	0.28	0.28
44	Construction	0.26	2.4	0.35	0.24	0.25
45	Food	0.54	5.1	0.31	0.31	0.32
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	0.04	0.4	0.06	0.05	0.04
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	0.42	3.9	0.46	0.41	0.45
4931	Hairdressers	0.24	2.2	0.21	0.22	0.22
4900	Other	0.19	1.7	0.26	0.18	0.24
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	(a)	0.0	(a)	(a)	(a)
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	2.45	22.9	0.93	1.09	1.61
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.70	6.6	0.03	0.06	0.16
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	0.62	5.7	0.20	0.23	0.24
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	3.44	32.1	0.11	0.46	0.92
	TOTAL	10.71	100.0	4.04	5.47	6.81
	Male	6.79	63.4	2.86	3.81	4.85
	Female	3.92	36.6	1.18	1.66	1.96

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

In Training as at 30 June

Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) as at 30/6/98	% of total
1	Managers & Administrators	0.24	1.4
2	Professionals	0.05	0.3
3	Associate Professionals	0.30	1.7
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	1.47	8.4
42	Automative	4.12	23.5
43	Electrical and Electronic	1.00	5.7
44	Construction	0.89	5.1
45	Food	1.21	6.9
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	0.15	0.8
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	1.33	7.6
4931	Hairdressers	0.67	3.8
4900	Other	0.66	3.8
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	(a)	0.0
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	2.30	13.1
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.64	3.6
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	0.54	3.1
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	3.29	18.8
	TOTAL	17.53	100.0

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Sex	as at 30/6/98	% of total	as at 30/6/95	as at 30/6/96	as at 30/6/97
Persons	17.53	100.0	9.30	10.30	13.06
Male	12.92	73.7	7.52	8.16	10.40
Female	4.62	26.3	1.78	2.14	2.66

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive.

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Completions

Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
1	Managers & Administrators	0.12	3.4	0.09	0.13	0.08
2	Professionals	0.02	0.6	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Associate Professionals	0.08	2.3	(a)	0.03	0.11
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	0.34	9.9	0.36	0.28	0.38
42	Automative	0.34	9.8	0.27	0.26	0.30
43	Electrical and Electronic	0.21	6.1	0.26	0.22	0.24
44	Construction	0.23	6.7	0.22	0.17	0.22
45	Food	0.15	4.3	0.14	0.10	0.11
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	0.06	1.6	0.06	0.05	0.03
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	0.37	10.8	0.34	0.29	0.32
4931	Hairdressers	0.17	4.9	0.22	0.19	0.17
4900	Other	0.20	5.9	0.12	0.10	0.15
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	(a)	0.1	(a)	0.00	(a)
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	0.93	26.9	0.52	0.60	0.74
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.08	2.3	0.01	0.04	0.04
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	0.13	3.9	0.19	0.14	0.14
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	0.39	11.3	0.04	0.10	0.25
	TOTAL	3.46	100.0	2.49	2.41	2.95
	Male	2.34	67.6	1.68	1.58	1.99
	Female	1.12	32.4	0.81	0.82	0.96

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

Recommencements

Sex	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	0.35	100.0	0.27	0.33	0.30
Male	0.23	66.6	0.16	0.20	0.19
Female	0.12	33.4	0.11	0.12	0.11

Cancellations

Sex	1997/98	% of total	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	1.64	100.0	0.83	0.94	1.46
Male	1.13	69.1	0.53	0.64	1.00
Female	0.51	30.9	0.30	0.30	0.46

Withdrawals

Sex	1997/98	% of total	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	0.33	100.0	0.21	0.22	0.28
Male	0.20	62.3	0.14	0.15	0.19
Female	0.12	37.7	0.07	0.07	0.09

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive.

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

Tasmania
Annual Statistics

Commencements

Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
1	Managers & Administrators	0.09	2.7	0.02	0.05	0.07
2	Professionals	(a)	0.2	0.00	0.00	0.02
3	Associate Professionals	0.25	7.6	0.00	0.01	0.06
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	0.18	5.3	0.25	0.22	0.19
42	Automative	0.08	2.3	0.11	0.10	0.07
43	Electrical and Electronic	0.08	2.4	0.09	0.09	0.08
44	Construction	0.08	2.5	0.20	0.16	0.13
45	Food	0.12	3.5	0.15	0.15	0.14
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	(a)	0.2	0.02	0.02	0.02
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	0.12	3.5	0.19	0.17	0.17
4931	Hairdressers	0.07	2.1	0.10	0.09	0.09
4900	Other	0.05	1.3	0.09	0.08	0.07
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	(a)	0.2	0.01	(a)	(a)
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	1.16	34.5	0.31	0.57	0.87
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.13	3.8	(a)	0.05	0.07
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	0.59	17.5	0.18	0.38	0.41
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	0.47	14.0	0.15	0.38	0.37
	TOTAL	3.36	100.0	1.68	2.35	2.66
	Male	1.93	57.4	1.16	1.49	1.58
	Female	1.43	42.6	0.52	0.86	1.07

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

In Training as at 30 June

Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) as at 30/6/98	% of total
1	Managers & Administrators	0.15	2.8
2	Professionals	(a)	0.1
3	Associate Professionals	0.24	4.3
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	0.81	14.9
42	Automative	0.32	5.9
43	Electrical and Electronic	0.34	6.3
44	Construction	0.46	8.5
45	Food	0.45	8.2
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	0.06	1.2
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	0.47	8.6
4931	Hairdressers	0.27	4.9
4900	Other	0.20	3.7
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	(a)	0.0
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	1.03	19.0
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.12	2.1
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	0.53	9.8
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	0.45	8.3
	TOTAL	5.45	100.0

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Sex	as at 30/6/98	% of total	as at 30/6/95	as at 30/6/96	as at 30/6/97
Persons	5.45	100.0	3.66	4.45	4.95
Male	3.85	70.7	2.94	3.42	3.69
Female	1.60	29.3	0.72	1.04	1.26

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive.

Tasmania
Annual Statistics

Completions

Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
1	Managers & Administrators	0.07	3.0	0.04	0.04	0.05
2	Professionals	0.01	0.5	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Associate Professionals	0.04	2.0	0.02	(a)	(a)
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	0.18	8.6	0.19	0.16	0.16
42	Automative	0.08	3.6	0.07	0.06	0.07
43	Electrical and Electronic	0.09	4.2	0.09	0.09	0.09
44	Construction	0.17	7.8	0.14	0.12	0.18
45	Food	0.11	5.2	0.10	0.10	0.10
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	0.01	0.6	0.01	0.02	0.02
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	0.14	6.6	0.14	0.13	0.14
4931	Hairdressers	0.07	3.3	0.08	0.07	0.08
4900	Other	0.07	3.3	0.06	0.06	0.06
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	(a)	0.3	0.01	0.01	(a)
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	0.65	30.5	0.26	0.23	0.44
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.04	1.9	0.01	(a)	0.03
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	0.30	14.1	0.19	0.14	0.25
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	0.24	11.2	0.13	0.12	0.20
	TOTAL	2.14	100.0	1.38	1.21	1.73
	Male	1.31	61.0	0.89	0.80	1.08
	Female	0.83	39.0	0.50	0.40	0.65

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

Recommencements

Sex	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	0.25	100.0	0.17	0.19	0.21
Male	0.21	84.5	0.13	0.14	0.17
Female	0.04	15.5	0.04	0.05	0.04

Cancellations

Sex	1997/98	% of total	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	0.65	100.0	0.32	0.44	0.60
Male	0.45	69.8	0.20	0.30	0.38
Female	0.20	30.2	0.12	0.14	0.22

Withdrawals

Sex	1997/98	% of total	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	0.09	100.0	0.15	0.22	0.12
Male	0.05	51.6	0.10	0.13	0.06
Female	0.04	48.4	0.05	0.08	0.06

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

Australian Capital Territory
Annual Statistics

Commencements

Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
1	Managers & Administrators	0.03	1.3	0.00	0.04	0.03
2	Professionals	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Associate Professionals	0.43	22.4	0.25	0.50	0.53
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	0.04	2.1	0.04	0.03	0.03
42	Automative	0.08	4.2	0.10	0.10	0.07
43	Electrical and Electronic	0.08	4.0	0.11	0.09	0.07
44	Construction	0.12	6.1	0.17	0.13	0.08
45	Food	0.13	6.5	0.15	0.15	0.13
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	0.02	1.1	0.04	0.03	0.02
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	0.15	7.8	0.15	0.17	0.16
4931	Hairdressers	0.12	6.2	0.10	0.12	0.11
4900	Other	0.03	1.6	0.05	0.05	0.04
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	(a)	0.1	0.00	(a)	(a)
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	0.52	26.9	0.13	0.32	0.52
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.02	1.0	0.00	(a)	(a)
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	0.19	10.0	0.05	0.08	0.12
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	0.12	6.4	0.03	0.03	0.12
	TOTAL	1.92	100.0	1.21	1.66	1.88
	Male	1.08	56.1	0.79	1.03	1.01
	Female	0.84	43.9	0.42	0.63	0.87

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

In Training as at 30 June

Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) as at 30/6/98	% of total
1	Managers & Administrators	0.03	0.9
2	Professionals	0.00	0.0
3	Associate Professionals	0.38	12.5
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	0.10	3.4
42	Automative	0.27	8.9
43	Electrical and Electronic	0.27	8.8
44	Construction	0.35	11.6
45	Food	0.35	11.5
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	0.08	2.5
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	0.41	13.5
4931	Hairdressers	0.30	9.7
4900	Other	0.12	3.8
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	(a)	0.1
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	0.52	17.1
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.02	0.6
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	0.17	5.5
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	0.10	3.2
	TOTAL	3.04	100.0

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Sex	as at 30/6/98	% of total	as at 30/6/95	as at 30/6/96	as at 30/6/97
Persons	3.04	100.0	2.26	2.81	2.98
Male	1.98	65.3	1.71	2.02	1.97
Female	1.05	34.7	0.55	0.78	1.01

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive

Australian Capital Territory
Annual Statistics

Completions

Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
1	Managers & Administrators	(a)	0.9	0.00	0.00	0.03
2	Professionals	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Associate Professionals	0.25	31.8	(a)	0.14	0.50
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	0.02	1.9	0.02	0.03	0.02
42	Automative	0.06	7.9	0.06	0.06	0.06
43	Electrical and Electronic	0.05	5.9	0.07	0.06	0.06
44	Construction	0.10	12.2	0.10	0.08	0.13
45	Food	0.06	7.4	0.04	0.07	0.05
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	0.01	1.5	0.02	0.02	0.03
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	0.07	8.5	0.08	0.08	0.08
4931	Hairdressers	0.05	6.0	0.06	0.05	0.05
4900	Other	0.02	2.5	0.02	0.03	0.03
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	0.00	0.0	(a)	0.00	(a)
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	0.12	15.5	0.27	0.10	0.16
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	(a)	0.1	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	0.03	3.1	0.03	0.04	0.04
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	0.03	3.3	0.01	0.02	0.02
	TOTAL	0.80	100.0	0.72	0.67	1.17
	Male	0.46	57.5	0.45	0.44	0.72
	Female	0.34	42.5	0.27	0.23	0.45

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

Recommencements

Sex	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	0.21	100.0	0.16	0.20	0.23
Male	0.14	63.4	0.10	0.11	0.15
Female	0.08	36.6	0.06	0.09	0.08

Cancellations

Sex	1997/98	% of total	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	0.62	100.0	0.37	0.59	0.63
Male	0.36	58.9	0.25	0.35	0.39
Female	0.25	41.1	0.13	0.24	0.24

Withdrawals

Sex	1997/98	% of total	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	0.05	100.0	0.10	0.07	0.06
Male	0.03	54.3	0.06	0.04	0.03
Female	0.02	45.7	0.04	0.03	0.03

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

Northern Territory
Annual Statistics

Commencements

Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
1	Managers & Administrators	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Professionals	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Associate Professionals	0.02	0.9	(a)	0.00	0.00
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	0.07	4.2	0.07	0.07	0.07
42	Automative	0.09	5.6	0.08	0.11	0.08
43	Electrical and Electronic	0.08	5.0	0.07	0.10	0.08
44	Construction	0.05	2.9	0.06	0.07	0.06
45	Food	0.08	4.6	0.06	0.06	0.09
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	(a)	0.2	(a)	(a)	(a)
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	0.06	3.5	0.08	0.07	0.06
4931	Hairdressers	0.03	1.9	0.04	0.04	0.03
4900	Other	0.03	1.7	0.04	0.03	0.03
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	0.58	34.8	0.20	0.35	0.56
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.03	1.7	(a)	0.02	0.03
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	0.19	11.4	0.05	0.08	0.08
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	0.42	25.2	0.03	0.18	0.35
	TOTAL	1.67	100.0	0.71	1.11	1.47
	Male	1.07	64.5	0.46	0.76	0.98
	Female	0.59	35.5	0.25	0.34	0.49

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

In Training as at 30 June

Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) as at 30/6/98	% of total
1	Managers & Administrators	0.00	0.0
2	Professionals	(a)	0.0
3	Associate Professionals	0.02	0.7
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	0.21	9.1
42	Automative	0.24	10.6
43	Electrical and Electronic	0.26	11.5
44	Construction	0.15	6.5
45	Food	0.12	5.3
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	(a)	0.4
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	0.14	6.1
4931	Hairdressers	0.06	2.5
4900	Other	0.08	3.5
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	0.00	0.0
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	0.51	22.4
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	0.04	1.7
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	0.16	7.1
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	0.43	18.7
	TOTAL	2.28	100.0

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Sex	as at 30/6/98	% of total	as at 30/6/95	as at 30/6/96	as at 30/6/97
Persons	2.28	100.0	1.31	1.76	2.17
Male	1.69	74.1	1.09	1.37	1.63
Female	0.59	25.9	0.31	0.39	0.55

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive

Completions

Code	ASCO Description	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
1	Managers & Administrators	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Professionals	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Associate Professionals	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Trades & Related Wkrs (nec)	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng	0.04	6.5	0.05	0.03	0.03
42	Automative	0.05	7.3	0.06	0.05	0.06
43	Electrical and Electronic	0.05	7.0	0.04	0.04	0.04
44	Construction	0.04	6.2	0.03	0.02	0.04
45	Food	0.04	5.9	0.03	0.03	0.04
46	Skilled Agricult & Horticult Wkrs	(a)	0.2	(a)	(a)	0.00
49	Other Trades & Related Wkrs	0.04	6.3	0.03	0.03	0.03
4931	Hairdressers	0.02	3.2	0.01	0.02	0.02
4900	Other	0.02	3.1	0.02	(a)	0.02
5	Advanced Clerical and Serv Wkrs	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Intermed Clerical, Sales & Serv Wkrs	0.25	39.1	0.09	0.11	0.17
7	Intermed Prodn & Transport Wkrs	(a)	0.5	(a)	(a)	(a)
8	Element Clerical, Sales and Serv Wkrs	0.03	4.2	0.01	0.03	0.02
9	Labourers and Related Wkrs	0.11	17.0	(a)	(a)	0.05
	TOTAL	0.65	100.0	0.35	0.34	0.47
	Male	0.42	65.1	0.24	0.20	0.33
	Female	0.23	34.9	0.11	0.14	0.14

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

Recommencements

Sex	Preliminary Reported Figures ('000) 1997/98	% of total	Updated Figures[1] ('000) 1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	0.09	100.0	0.06	0.06	0.07
Male	0.07	79.3	0.04	0.04	0.06
Female	0.02	20.7	0.01	0.02	0.02

Cancellations

Sex	1997/98	% of total	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	0.62	100.0	0.25	0.32	0.52
Male	0.41	66.5	0.19	0.23	0.37
Female	0.21	33.5	0.06	0.09	0.15

Withdrawals

Sex	1997/98	% of total	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
Persons	0.30	100.0	0.10	0.17	0.22
Male	0.18	60.5	0.05	0.11	0.14
Female	0.12	39.5	0.05	0.06	0.07

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive.

[1] These are the latest reported figures for each financial year

FEMALES IN NON-TRADITIONAL VOCATIONS 1 JULY 1997 TO 30 JUNE 1998

Preliminary Reported Figures ('000)

ASCO Unit Group		Female Commencements ('000)	Females as a % of Total Commencements	Females In Training ('000)	Total In Training ('000)	Females as a % of Total In Training
1224	Information Technology Managers	(a)	25.00%	(a)	0.02	22.73%
131	Farmers and Farm Managers, NFD	0.02	8.26%	0.04	0.69	5.82%
1312	Livestock Farmers	0.03	13.33%	0.05	0.37	12.57%
1313	Crop Farmers	(a)	6.12%	(a)	0.15	5.19%
1314	Aquaculture Farmers	(a)	5.56%	(a)	0.03	5.88%
2114	Environmental and Agricultural Science Professionals	0.11	21.31%	0.09	0.41	22.00%
2129	Other Building and Engineering Professionals	(a)	6.06%	(a)	0.03	6.45%
2222	Technical Sales Representatives	(a)	9.52%	(a)	0.02	12.50%
312	Building and Engineering Associate Professional, NFD	(a)	11.11%	(a)	0.05	11.54%
3121	Building, Architectural and Surveying Association	(a)	6.67%	(a)	0.03	3.13%
3122	Civil Engineering Associate Professionals	(a)	20.00%	0.02	0.11	16.19%
3123	Electrical Engineering Associate Professional	(a)	8.00%	(a)	0.04	4.65%
3125	Mechanical Engineering Associate Professional	0.13	6.59%	0.11	1.78	6.12%
3129	Other Building and Engineering Associate Professionals	0.02	12.59%	0.02	0.12	12.10%
3911	Police Officers	0.02	23.96%	0.13	0.53	23.86%
41	Mechanical & Fabrication Eng. Tradespersons, NFD	0.02	2.53%	0.06	2.25	2.76%
411	Mechanical Engineering Tradespersons, NFD	0.02	1.29%	0.04	4.14	1.04%
4111	General Mechanical Engineering Tradespersons	(a)	0.93%	(a)	0.29	0.35%
4112	Metal Fitters and Machinists	(a)	1.50%	0.06	4.26	1.31%
4114	Aircraft Maintenance Engineers	(a)	3.97%	0.03	0.84	3.10%
4115	Precision Metal Tradespersons	(a)	5.97%	0.02	0.43	4.00%
412	Fabrication Engineering Tradespersons, NFD	0.02	1.07%	0.05	4.43	1.17%
4121	General Fabrication Engineering Tradespersons	(a)	0.45%	0.01	2.07	0.63%
4123	Forging Tradespersons	(a)	3.13%	(a)	0.09	2.13%
4211	Motor Mechanics	0.04	1.06%	0.13	14.29	0.88%
4212	Automotive Electricians	(a)	0.36%	(a)	1.03	0.87%
4213	Panel Beaters	(a)	0.58%	(a)	2.49	0.24%
4214	Vehicle Painters	(a)	1.53%	0.03	2.04	1.32%
4215	Vehicle Body Makers	0.09	11.98%	0.35	3.07	11.25%
4216	Vehicle Trimmers	(a)	1.79%	0.01	0.22	4.65%
43	Electrical and Electronics Tradespersons, NFD	(a)	0.86%	(a)	0.31	1.63%
431	Electrical and Electronics Tradespersons, NFD	0.02	1.97%	0.04	2.45	1.79%
4311	Electricians	0.05	1.38%	0.19	11.29	1.64%
4312	Refrigeration and Airconditioning Mechanics	(a)	0.36%	(a)	1.68	0.54%
4313	Electrical Distribution Tradespersons	(a)	1.04%	(a)	0.44	0.92%
4314	Electronic Instrument Tradespersons	(a)	1.22%	(a)	0.19	3.61%
4315	Electronic and Office Equipment Tradespersons	(a)	3.17%	0.01	0.48	2.27%
4316	Communications Tradespersons	(a)	5.51%	0.01	0.29	4.10%
44	Construction Tradespersons, NFD	(a)	4.65%	(a)	0.13	3.10%
4411	Carpentry and Joinery Tradespersons	0.02	0.46%	0.07	11.81	0.56%
4412	Fibrous Plasterers	(a)	0.29%	(a)	0.78	0.26%
4414	Bricklayers	(a)	0.70%	(a)	1.32	0.30%
4415	Solid Plasterers	(a)	0.76%	(a)	0.33	0.30%
4416	Wall and Floor Tilers and Stonemasons	(a)	1.49%	0.01	0.94	1.06%
4421	Painters and Decorators	0.04	5.41%	0.10	2.13	4.70%
4422	Signwriters	0.02	12.10%	0.04	0.39	11.05%
4431	Plumbers	(a)	0.33%	0.02	5.56	0.36%
4511	Meat Tradespersons	0.12	10.90%	0.15	3.10	4.74%
4512	Bakers and Pastrycooks	0.21	18.38%	0.51	3.34	15.37%
462	Horticultural Tradespersons, NFD	(a)	12.96%	0.02	0.12	17.07%
4621	Nurserypersons	0.06	29.63%	0.13	0.53	24.11%
4622	Greenkeepers	(a)	0.64%	0.01	1.13	1.15%
4623	Gardeners	0.05	10.27%	0.16	1.36	11.76%
4912	Printing Machinists and Small Offset Printers	0.01	3.86%	0.06	1.54	3.69%
4913	Binders and Finishers	(a)	7.14%	0.02	0.31	5.18%
4914	Screen Printers	(a)	16.67%	0.03	0.18	14.29%
4921	Wood Machinists and Turners	(a)	3.50%	0.02	0.52	2.89%
4922	Cabinetmakers	0.02	2.18%	0.06	3.24	1.82%
4929	Other Wood Tradespersons	0.03	12.88%	0.04	0.62	6.50%
4942	Upholsterers and Bedding Tradespersons	0.03	18.06%	0.03	0.38	7.61%
4944	Leather Goods, Canvas Goods and Sail Makers	(a)	17.02%	(a)	0.09	9.20%
4981	Marine Construction Tradespersons	0.01	9.71%	0.01	0.31	3.50%
4982	Glass Tradespersons	(a)	2.27%	0.02	0.52	3.44%
4987	Chemical, Petroleum and Gas Plant Operators	(a)	11.11%	(a)	0.02	11.76%
5996	Travel Attendants	(a)	16.67%	(a)	(a)	16.67%
6212	Motor Vehicle and Related Products Salespersons	0.11	16.80%	0.10	0.72	13.59%

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive.

FEMALES IN NON-TRADITIONAL VOCATIONS 1 JULY 1997 TO 30 JUNE 1998

Preliminary Reported Figures ('000)

ASCO Unit Group		*Female Commencements ('000)*	*Females as a % of Total Commencements*	*Females In Training ('000)*	*Total In Training ('000)*	*Females as a % of Total In Training*
7111	Mobile Construction Plant Operators	(a)	2.00%	(a)	0.16	2.55%
7129	Other Intermediate Stationary Plant Operators	(a)	8.11%	0.01	0.18	6.15%
7291	Plastics Production Machine Operators	(a)	4.27%	(a)	0.18	4.97%
731	Road and Rail Transport Drivers, NFD	0.03	7.75%	0.03	0.37	7.63%
7314	Delivery Drivers	0.02	4.37%	0.01	0.30	4.35%
7991	Motor Vehcile Parts and Accessories Fitters	0.03	3.21%	0.02	0.82	2.31%
7993	Storespersons	0.11	10.36%	0.10	0.91	10.65%
7994	Seafarers and Fishing Hands	(a)	6.17%	(a)	0.07	5.48%
7995	Forestry and Logging Workers	0.01	15.05%	0.01	0.08	16.05%
8299	Other Elementary Sales Workers	(a)	2.44%	(a)	0.03	3.03%
8311	Guards and Security Officers	0.01	13.41%	(a)	0.08	11.84%
9211	Engineering Production Process Workers	0.15	10.94%	0.23	2.15	10.83%
9212	Product Assemblers	0.02	4.84%	0.01	0.39	3.63%
9213	Meat and Fish Process Workers	0.79	18.58%	0.71	3.65	19.58%
9215	Wood Products Factory Hands	0.03	5.18%	0.02	0.44	5.20%
9916	Construction and Plumber's Assistants	0.02	3.12%	0.02	0.57	2.82%
9918	Electrical and Telecommunications Trades Assistant	0.02	3.52%	0.01	0.38	3.69%
9921	Farm Hands	0.36	16.58%	0.32	1.89	17.11%
9922	Nursery and Garden Labourers	0.33	18.97%	0.28	1.50	18.33%
9929	Other Agricultural and Horticultural Labourer	(a)	12.28%	(a)	0.05	13.46%
9991	Garbage Collectors	(a)	6.76%	(a)	0.06	7.94%
9992	Freight and Furniture Handlers	0.02	8.84%	0.02	0.24	9.24%
9999	Other Miscellaneous Labourers and Related Workers	0.02	7.59%	0.02	0.30	6.35%

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive.

Preliminary Reported Figures
1 July to 30 June 1994/95 - 1997/98

Commencements ('000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus
Annual Statistics									
1994/95	17.67	12.63	12.17	5.72	3.70	1.75	1.14	0.69	55.45
1995/96	22.05	17.61	15.78	6.29	4.37	2.29	1.56	0.99	70.93
1996/97	23.94	23.37	22.46	8.71	6.60	2.63	1.85	1.45	91.02
1997/98	27.42	27.92	35.91	10.91	10.71	3.36	1.92	1.67	119.81
% of change	14.5	19.5	59.8	25.2	62.3	27.7	3.9	15.1	31.6

Recommencements ('000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus
Annual Statistics									
1994/95	3.20	2.50	1.64	0.29	0.23	0.06	0.15	0.05	8.13
1995/96	3.33	2.61	2.04	0.27	0.30	0.18	0.18	0.06	8.96
1996/97	3.42	2.77	2.23	0.25	0.27	0.20	0.19	0.07	9.40
1997/98	2.92	2.46	1.23	0.27	0.35	0.25	0.21	0.09	7.78
% of change	-14.7	-11.0	-45.0	8.4	28.0	23.7	10.4	27.8	-17.3

Cancellations ('000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus
Annual Statistics									
1994/95	4.84	3.53	4.41	1.18	0.73	0.30	0.33	0.22	15.54
1995/96	5.39	4.10	5.21	1.14	0.82	0.41	0.42	0.26	17.75
1996/97	6.08	6.65	6.88	1.37	1.20	0.50	0.50	0.44	23.62
1997/98	5.93	8.51	8.95	3.06	1.64	0.65	0.62	0.62	29.98
% of change	-2.4	28.0	30.2	122.9	36.2	29.6	22.5	40.9	26.9

Withdrawals ('000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus
Annual Statistics									
1994/95	2.98	1.89	0.83	0.65	0.19	0.14	0.10	0.10	6.88
1995/96	3.70	1.95	0.94	0.54	0.20	0.22	0.07	0.15	7.76
1996/97	4.73	1.90	1.38	0.54	0.26	0.12	0.05	0.18	9.16
1997/98	6.11	0.74	1.81	0.61	0.33	0.09	0.05	0.30	10.04
% of change	29.3	-61.1	30.9	12.7	26.4	-22.2	-6.1	64.5	9.6

Completions ('000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus
Annual Statistics									
1994/95	12.20	6.52	5.45	2.94	2.32	1.37	0.70	0.34	31.84
1995/96	10.62	6.56	5.78	2.93	2.16	1.20	0.55	0.33	30.11
1996/97	13.86	10.11	8.65	3.58	2.69	1.65	1.02	0.45	42.00
1997/98	14.23	11.83	12.03	4.87	3.46	2.14	0.80	0.65	49.99
% of change	2.6	17.0	39.1	36.0	28.5	29.5	-21.5	42.5	19.0

In Training at 30 June ('000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus
Annual Statistics									
1994/95	45.35	32.66	27.34	13.82	9.30	3.66	2.26	1.40	135.78
1995/96	51.65	39.58	32.11	15.39	10.30	4.45	2.81	1.76	158.05
1996/97	52.60	44.64	37.04	17.91	13.06	4.95	2.98	2.17	175.35
1997/98	53.07	48.91	46.25	18.96	17.53	5.45	3.04	2.28	195.47
% of change	0.9	9.5	24.8	5.9	34.3	10.0	1.9	5.0	11.5

(a) Represents figures between 1 and 9 inclusive

1. Scope of the collection

This publication includes all persons employed under contracts of training and includes apprentices, Australian Traineeship System trainees and trainees in other relevant forms of employment-based training. For the purposes of this publication, all such persons will be referred to as 'apprentices and trainees'. Under New South Wales apprenticeship legislation, there are persons undertaking training without a contract, for the purpose of attaining tradesperson's status in a recognised trade classification. Though they are not employed under a contract of training, they are included in these statistics.

2. Data collection

Data have been collected from State and Territory training authorities, at unit record level, in accordance with the AVETMIS Standard. The information is collected cumulatively from 1 July 1994, and is based on the date of effect of trainee events. This publication reports the financial year for 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998.

3. Glossary of terms

Age of trainees
For the purposes of reporting from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998, trainees' ages are calculated as at 30 June 1998.

ASCO codes
The Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO second edition) is a skill-based classification of occupations developed in Australia by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). A detailed explanation of the ASCO structure may be found in the ABS publication *ASCO - Australian standard classification of occupations, Second Edition* (ABS Catalogue No. 1222.0).

The occupation categories used in this publication include ASCO codes from the major, sub-major, minor levels and unit levels, or groups, and are:

1 Managers and Administrators
2 Professionals
3 Associate Professionals
4 Tradespersons and Related (not further classified)
41 Mechanical and Fabrication Engineering
42 Automotive
43 Electrical and Electronics
44 Construction
45 Food
46 Skilled Agricultural and Horticultural
49 Other Trades and Related
5 Advanced Clerical and Service Workers
6 Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers
7 Intermediate Production and Transport Workers
8 Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers
9 Labourers and Related Workers

In this publication, the Other trades and related group (sub-major group 49) has been separated into *Hairdressing* (unit group 4931) and *Other* sub-groups.

Cancellation
Refers to those trainees whose contract has been terminated after the probationary period.

Commencement
Refers to those trainees commencing training in a particular vocation for the first time.

Completion
Refers to those trainees who have completed a contract for which all of the prescribed requirements have been met.

Contracts of training
Contracts of training (also known in some cases as 'indentures') are legal agreements entered into by employers, trainees and where appropriate the trainee's parent or guardian and define the rights and responsibilities of the parties to the contract who are engaged in employment-based training. Under the terms of the contract, the employer agrees to provide employment and training in a particular vocation (on-the-job training) and agrees to allow the trainee to attend the appropriate course of instruction, or other training, as determined by individual State and Territory training authorities (off-the job training). In return, the trainee agrees to complete both the on and off-job components of the training to the best of his or her ability.

Date of effect
The date of effect is used to determine events reported in this publication. This is the date upon which a change in status of a trainee actually came into effect.

Date of processing
The date of processing measures the entry of information into local recording systems.

Estimated actual numbers
These figures are estimates of the actual numbers, after correcting for reporting lags in each quarter of the financial year. These estimates are obtained using a statistical procedure based on the best available information. Over time the estimated actual numbers and the updated figures converge.

Females in non-traditional vocations
This publication includes tables reflecting female commencements in non-traditional vocations. These are defined as commencements by females occurring in vocations in which there are 25% or less females in training.

In training
Includes all trainees who are undergoing a recognised program of training on the final day of the reporting period.

Preliminary reported figures
These are the 'raw' figures based on the data initially reported three months after the end of the financial year. Owing to reporting lags these figures are generally lower than the actual figures.

Recommencement
Refers to those trainees commencing training in a particular vocation, having had a previous training contract in the same vocation terminated.

Trainees
This term refers to any persons undertaking employment-based training under a contract of training. For the purposes of this publication, this includes 'trainee apprentices' in New South Wales.

Updated figures
As previously stated, data are collected cumulatively from 1 July 1994. This means that each time there is a data collection, data for previous quarters are recollected. Since data are collected based on date of effect, some data which relate to a previous quarter may have been entered during the existing collection period.

Withdrawal
Refers to those trainees whose contract has been terminated during the probationary period.

Appendix

1997 Employer Satisfaction Survey Data

Employer satisfaction with VET by type of VET graduate employed

Rating	Apprenticeship	Traineeship	Certificate or Diploma	Other, or cannot say
		Weighted		
1	172	77	280	49
2	128	66	334	48
3	793	747	1,975	85
4	942	524	2,588	84
5	2,715	3,496	6,458	496
6	5,443	3,403	9,028	604
7	8,072	4,996	17,632	1,862
8	7,080	2,960	14,975	2,166
9	2,328	642	2,542	340
10	459	709	1,730	221
Total	28,132	17,620	57,542	5,955

1998 TAFE Graduate Distination Survey (GDS) Data

Qualifications completed by 1998 GDS respondents:

Qualification	Apprentices	Trainees
Associate diploma	83	57
Advanced certificate - trade	23	7
Advanced certificate - other	129	163
Certificate - trade	5,216	93
Certificate - nec	111	401
Certificate I	30	35
Certificate II	51	475
AQF Certificate III	1,606	159
AQF Certificate IV	65	66
Diploma	6	37
Advanced diploma	2	6
Total	7,322	1,559

1998 GDS respondents employed with the same employer:

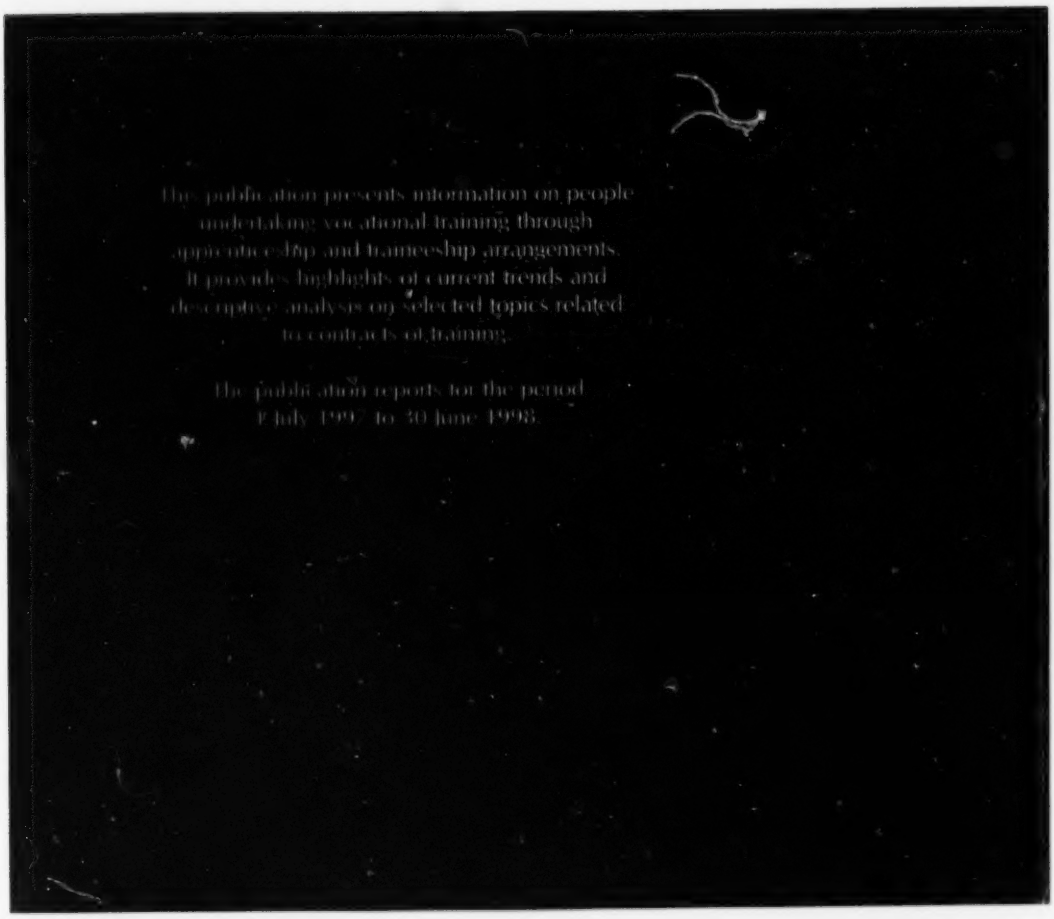
	Apprentices	Trainees	Total
Yes	5,181	781	5,962
No	1,230	381	1,611
Was not employed	255	105	360
No answer	252	43	295
Total	6,666	1,267	7,933

Highest level of schooling of 1998 GDS respondents:

	Apprentices	Other	Trainees	Total
Year 12	3,313	953	31,208	35,474
Year 11	1,443	164	6,698	8,305
Year 10	2,331	316	13,998	16,645
Below Year 10	197	70	3,366	3,633
Other	18	10	1,159	1,187
Primary only	0	0	50	50
Unknown	0	0	192	192
Total	7,302	1,513	56,671	65,486

Recognition of prior learning to respondents to the 1998 GDS

	Other	Apprenticeships	Trainees	Total
Yes	1,534	503	19,978	22,015
No	5,788	1,056	37,781	44,625
Total	7,322	1,559	57,759	66,640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